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EASTERN NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

Louisiana Disclosures.

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—The *Tribune* says in relation to Carpenter's connection with the Louisiana affair: We have seen Kellogg's check books on which are the following memorandums on stubs: May 1874 Matt. Carpenter $500 May 4 1873 $500 December 29th $500 another check date forgotten. We have also seen a letter from Carpenter to Kellogg calling for more money and intimating that it must be forthcoming as he was hard up and in need of funds. Then follows a long list made from the check book including the following: July 11 1873 J R Beckwith $500 April 1874 Beckwith $1000 (Beckwith is the U S District Attorney) March 7 1874 Packard's draft $500 March 12th Packard's draft $500 March 11th S B Packard $500 April 3d S B Packard $500 April 5th Packard's draft $1000 April 29th Packard $500 April 30th Packard $500 April 30th West $1000.

CHICAGO, Sept 28.—A Washington special says local Congressmen here fully confirm the dispatches containing letters from New Orleans reporting that Gen Butler and others received fees for defending the Kellogg Government here. Gen Butler claims $3000 but was paid $1000 by Kellogg and thereafter the record shows he voted for Warmoth and for the impeachment of Judge Durrell and consequently against Kellogg. They also say Carpenter and Caleb Cushing received only fees for arguing the *quo warranto* case for Durrell in the United States Supreme Court.

West of Louisiana has made public a letter dated September 27th and addressed to Col Casey, of New Orleans, on affairs of the State ... Kellogg's abandonment of the Executive office on the occasion of the Penn revolution and the Governor's imputation of intentional bomb proof ... on the part of the friends of Senator West. He (West) says many are of opinion that Governor Kellogg in his own right would have displayed ... to the Chief Magistracy had ... of necessity, inefficient defenders, ... in maintenance of his Executive ... "If Governor Kellogg regrets my absence he ... I visited the North at his written request to ... before the President the condition of affairs in the State of Louisiana and also to solicit Federal ... for his Government when its integrity ... be imperiled. If he wants his political ... who are about to assume fighting garb they ... prefer some other leader. Generally the Kellogg administration, since it came into power has exercised in the true interests of the State. It ... with difficulties sufficient to dismay the stoutest heart and it has of late received such a shock as to make its most determined supporters doubt whether he is competent to exact obedience to its authorities even with the assistance of the General Government. In regard to the recent ... Senator West says: Propositions looking ... of fraud in elections though sentiment ... all means to be adopted should be pre... by a promise and guarantee on the part of ... to prevent murder protect life, assure ... full expressions of opinion, and to ab... from all intimidations of colored persons.

Bowen After the [illegible].

NEW YORK, Sept 27.—Henry C Bowen publishes in the *Tribune* a letter in reply to that of Catharine Beecher published some days ago in which he says the charge that he is the real originator of the Brooklyn scandal is totally false as Beecher himself well knows. That her intimation that she is personally unacquainted with him (Bowen) is fraudulent, as she knows him well. That her charges of ... and dishonesty are wicked fabrications ... even the shadow of truth. That Beecher ... hint of dishonesty never manifested toward him but the feeling between himself and Beecher has always been kindly; that Miss ... charges of fresh excitement and malignant ... Bowen's part on account of a 'lady authoress' ... refused an offer of marriage on ... intervention of Beecher is malicious ... of Catharine's and utterly destitute of ... that he never wrote a letter to Tilton nor ... accusing Beecher with adultery or rape ... made no confession on the ... Catharine alleges. He intimates that ... would better be more careful as to ... statements or she will need more ... friend" to help her out of serious ...

Moulton Indicted.

NEW YORK, Sept 28.—The *Evening Post* says the grand jury of Brooklyn have found a criminal in... against Moulton in the case of Miss Proc...

WASHINGTON CITY.

Postal Changes.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—The following postal changes have been ordered for the Pacific coast: ... Milford F Nesly at Cornelius, Washington county Oregon; John T Fowler, ... Oregon; J W Quinn ... county, Oregon. Office discontinued ... Washington county Oregon.

[illegible] ATLANTIC CABLE.

Mount Etna in a "Perturbed State."

ROME, Sept. 27.—Mount Etna is still in a state of agitation. Rumbling noises are heard. Yesterday an earthquake shook the mountain to its base. The shock extended to the village of Randosa and ...

Spanish News.

LONDON, Sept. 28.—Dispatches from Madrid say it is reported that President Serrano will take command of the Central Army. Meanwhile General ... replaces General Pavia. The Republicans are trying to dislodge the Carlists from ..., in the Province of Alava. Advices from ... say seven more German men-of-war are expected to arrive off the coast within a week.

A [illegible]

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—The London *Telegraph* of the 15th denies, as utterly baseless the reports circulated in ... of the debts of the Prince of Wales ... by his friends in parliament and ... annual payment of them.

CHINA.

Typhoon at Hongkong.

LONDON, Sept. 28—8 A. M.—A frightful typhoon swept over Hongkong yesterday. The steamers ... and ... and eight other vessels were ... the others are missing. A great number of houses are destroyed. It is reported that thousands of persons are killed. The damage to property in the city, harbor and surrounding country ...

[illegible]

HAVANA, Sept. 25.—The Spanish columns fought some rebels yesterday killed seven and wounded twelve, and took two ... The Spanish loss was a Captain, a Lieutenant and three privates wounded.

Some ... laborers on a plantation between Palos and Nuevitas mutinied early this week. A civil guard called to the assistance of the proprietors restored order. Several of the Chinamen were wounded.

CENTRAL AMERICA.

The [illegible] Earthquake.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—A dispatch published here under date of San Salvador September 5th confirms ... of the destruction of Antigua Guatemala by an earthquake on the night of the 4th inst. Unauthenticated reports say both the city and ... were ... suffered by the same earthquake.

CALIFORNIA.

From San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept 28.—The Supreme Court has decided the Local Option law unconstitutional.

HONORABLY EXCULPATED.

A letter from B F Dowell to the *Sentinel*, written at Washington, Sept 12th, says:

"R G Struve Secretary of Washington Territory, is still here. The *Bulletin* of the 31st ult. states a rumor that he has been pardoned by the President. This is untrue. A pardon is always predicated upon guilt. In this case the circumstances of his enlistment and service in the army were such as to induce the President to make an order cancelling the enlistment and ordering the discharge of Mr Struve as of the date of his leaving the service on the 18th of May, 1854. The records in the War Department have been so amended that they show he should have been honorably discharged on the 18th of May, 1854. The record of the charge of the desertion is thus effectually obliterated. This was done on a full investigation of all the facts by the Secretary of War and Mr Struve now holds an honorable discharge bearing the signature of that officer."

The election of a Democrat to Congress in Colorado is explained by the press of that State to mean simply a Republican protest against the appointment of Gov McCook. The Denver *News* which bolted the Republican party when the McCook nomination was made, says of the election: "The appointment of McCook has borne its natural fruits in the election of a Democrat to Congress. Mr Patterson's election is a protest of the people ... Grant, McCook and the carpet-baggers ... the President is satisfied."

OREGON LEGISLATURE.

EIGHTH BIENNIAL SESSION

[Phonographically reported for the Oregonian.]

Senate—Afternoon Session.

SALEM, Sept 28, 1874.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment at 2 o'clock, President Cornelius in the chair.

Prayer by the Rev. Father McCormick of Salem. Journal was read and approved.

A message from the House announced that the House had adopted H J M No 1 asking Congress to appropriate $200,000 for the improvement of the mouth of the Coquille river. On motion of Mr Dolph the memorial was concurred in.

On motion the Senate concurred in H J R No —, providing for a joint committee on railroads and the Chair appointed as such committee on the part of the Senate Messrs Braly, Engle and Jewell.

On motion the Senate laid on the table H J R No 10, providing for the appointment of a committee to examine whether any moneys have been paid out of the treasury without authority of law.

A message from the House announced that the House had passed S B No 1 also that the House had passed H B No 8, a bill to prevent the public exhibition of human monstrosities.

A message from the House also announced that the House had concurred in S J R Nos 6, 9 and 10.

An invitation was received from Nellie Simpson, Principal, and J. H. Babcock, Superintendent of the Asylum for the Blind, for the Senate to visit that institution.

A communication from W H Watkinds setting forth that the committee appointed to examine the books of the Superintendent of the Penitentiary had appointed T McF Patton, who was a personal enemy of the Superintendent, as clerk of said committee and protesting against such appointment.

On motion the communication was laid on the table.

Mr DOLPH gave notice of amendments to the rules of the Senate, regulating the order of business.

Mr VANCLEAVE gave notice of an amendment to the rules so that the Committee on Railroads shall consist of — instead of 5.

Mr VANCLEAVE offered S J R No 12, authorizing the Committee on Printing to appoint a State printing expert with a salary not to exceed $200.

Mr DOLPH offered to amend so as to fix his salary at $5 per day limiting the time of his employment to this session and instructing the Committee to report a bill fixing the compensation of the State Printer, to take effect after the expiration of the term of office of the present incumbent; also a bill authorizing the Secretary of State to furnish the State Printer with the paper used in printing public documents.

The amendment was accepted by Mr VanCleave. After a protracted discussion by Messrs Dolph and VanCleave for and Myers and Watson against the resolution was adopted. Yeas 2—, nays —.

Mr WATSON moved to reconsider the vote by which S R No 11 requiring the Committee on Military Affairs to report with the bill providing for the payment of claims arising out of the Modoc war the amount of each claim.

The motion to reconsider prevailed.

Mr WATSON explained that the Committee on account of the number of the claims had found it impossible to report at the present session.

The question recurring on the original resolution, the Senate refused to adopt.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr CLARK—S B No 50—A bill to appropriate the proceeds of the sales of swamp lands and the proceeds of the 5 per cent of the sale of public lands, and to contract for the construction of a railroad from Portland to the line of the C P R R., was read first time by title.

Mr WATSON—S B No 51—A bill providing rules for the government of foreign corporations doing business in this State.

Also S B No 52—A bill exempting all railways hereafter to be constructed in the State from taxation.

Also S B No 53—Providing penalties for violations of the law requiring foreign insurance companies to make deposits in the State Treasury.

Mr ENGLE—S B No 4—A bill to incorporate the town of Gervais in Marion county.

Mr JEWELL—S B No 55—A bill regulating fences.

Mr DOLPH—S B No 56—A bill to amend the charter of the city of Portland was read first time by title.

BILLS READ SECOND TIME.

S B No. 28—A bill to incorporate the town of Ashland was read second time and was referred to a special committee consisting of the members from Jackson and Josephine.

S B No 39, a bill regulating the practice in Justices Courts was read a second time and was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

S B No 40, a bill to enable married women to dispose of their property was read a second time and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

S B No 42 a bill making it discretionary with school districts to accept the text books selected by the Superintendent was read a second time and referred to the Committee on Education.

S B No 43, the Portland, Dalles and Salt Lake Railroad bill was read a second time and was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

S B No 44 a bill appointing a Board of Immigration was read a second time.

Mr WATSON moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed which was carried, the vote standing:

Yeas—Braly, Bristow, Engle, Goodman, Hiley, Herren, Jewell, Munkers, Myers, Offield, Owens, Savage, Townsend, Watson, Webster, Mr President—16.

Nays—Barnes, Clark, Crystal, Dolph, Hanna, Hirsch, Lee, Richardson, Smith, Tolin, VanCleave, Wisdom, Withum—13.

Senate adjourned.

House—Afternoon Session.

Mr Speaker Drain took his seat at 2 P M, being the hour to which the House adjourned at its rising on Friday afternoon.

Rev Mr Bancock of Salem opened with prayer.

NOTICES OF BILLS.

By Mr BROWN—To incorporate the town of Dallas, Polk county.

By Mr CRANSTON—To amend section 539, title —, chapter 1 of the Code of Civil Procedure.

By Mr STOTT—To amend section 9, chapter 30 of the miscellaneous laws.

Mr BRUCE presented a petition from citizens in Lane county for State aid in the sum of $5,000 to assist in the construction of the road from Alsea valley in Benton county to Alsea Bay.

The Committee to whom H B No 14 had been referred being a bill preventing swine running at large in the counties of Clatsop, Tillamook and Wasco, reported that they had added the names of Coos and Curry counties, and with this amendment recommended the passage of the bill. The bill was referred back for further amendment.

On motion of Mr WRIGHT of Union a committee of three was appointed to confer with the Superintendent of the Asylum for the Blind and make arrangements with him for visiting said institution. The Speaker appointed as the Committee Messrs Wright of Union, Ledgerwood and Cranston.

On motion of Mr STANNARD Rule 44 was altered to read "upon a second reading of a bill, the Speaker shall state it is ready for amendment, commitment or engrossment," the alteration consisting of the addition of the word amendment.

SWAMP AND OVERFLOWED LANDS.

Mr CRANSTON introduced and moved the adoption of the following joint resolution:

Resolved by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon, That the State of Oregon hereby selects the swamp and overflowed lands within her boundaries by agents of the State and the proper officers of this State are hereby instructed to furnish to the Department of the Interior such evidence of the swampy character of these lands as the said Department shall prescribe.

On motion of Mr STOTT the resolution was referred to a special committee of three. The Chair appointed the said committee Messrs Stott, Cranston and Chandler.

FIRST READING OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced and read first time:

H B No 38 introduced without notice by consent, providing for the construction of the Portland Dalles and Salt Lake Railroad being the same bill as introduced in the Senate by Mr MYERS but which was afterward withdrawn from that body. The bill was read first time.

H B No 39, introduced by Mr VAN RIPER for the creation of Lake county in Southern Oregon.

H B No 40, introduced by Mr KELLY of Benton, to change the time of the annual meeting of school districts.

H B No 41, introduced by Mr LEE to facilitate the redemption of land sold for taxes.

H B No 42, introduced by Mr STOMP to amend section 16 title 1 chapter 57 of the miscellaneous laws relating to county assessments.

H B No 43, introduced by Mr CRANSTON to incorporate the city of Silverton.

H B No 44, introduced by Mr MAYS to provide for a State Depository.

H B No 45, introduced by Mr ROSS to amend section 6 title 1 chapter 18 of the General Laws relating to estrays.

THE NEW RAILROAD BILL.

H B No — to provide for the construction of the Oregon Central Pacific Railway and Telegraph line, and to provide for the carriage by rail of troops and munitions of war in this State, was on the ... of rule read a second time by title.

Mr REID of Marion moved to refer the bill to a select committee of five.

Mr FIDLER moved to amend by referring to committee of the whole.

The amendment was lost.

Mr STEEN then moved to refer to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr STOTT moved to lay on the table pending the action of the Senate on the House joint resolution for a joint committee on railroads.

SECOND READING OF BILLS.

The following bills were read second time and disposed of as indicated:

H B No 28—To provide for a State Board of Equalization consisting of one member from each county. Referred, on motion of Mr RIDDLE to the Committee on Counties.

H B No 29—To amend the act providing for the times and places of holding Supreme, Circuit and County Courts. On motion of Mr RIDDLE ordered engrossed for third reading.

H B No 30—Defining the duties and providing for the pay of the Agent of the Board of Land Commissioners. Referred on motion of Mr MAYS to Committee on Ways and Means.

H B No 31—To amend the act incorporating the town of Forest Grove. On suspension of rules, read a second time by title and on motion of Mr STOTT ordered engrossed for third reading.

H B No —To regulate the descent of property real and personal and the distribution of the personal property of deceased persons. Rules suspended and read a second time by title and referred on motion of Mr RIDDLE to the Committee on Judiciary.

H B No 34—To prevent the spread of contagious and infectious diseases amongst domestic animals. On motion of Mr RIDDLE ordered engrossed for third reading.

At 4 o'clock the House adjourned.

LETTER FROM SALEM

[FROM OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENT.]

SALEM, Sept 27, 1874.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

For the last two weeks the city has been full of life and excitement which has broken considerably into her old routine of methodical constancy and is inclined to make the citizens thereof look around for the cause of this periodical innovation. The cause is the biennial gathering of the Legislature and the attending Third House, which is by far the largest body. To witness the manner in which the honorable representatives are button holed and persistently persecuted would bring to the most ambitious individual of political preferment a sigh of relief that he was not a member. Railroads, wagon roads in numbers wish the State to grant rights of ways or be chartered and assisted by appropriations out of the State Treasury, while different villages throughout the State that can boast of a post office wish to be chartered and dubbed with the name of "city" wherein the citizens may enjoy annually the domestic "tempest in a teapot" of elections for city officers and assist in keeping the party active and alive to the perils of their common country a thing that is absolutely necessary.

THE STATE GRANGE.

Of Patrons of Husbandry closed the second annual session in this city a few days since and the representation from subordinate Granges was much larger than expected, as the harvest was much later than for the last two or three years. There were about one hundred and eighty representatives present and an immense amount of business transacted to the interest of that Order. All the Granges report a healthy condition of affairs, both in growth of numbers and financially. The Order now numbers about eight thousand members in this jurisdiction with a prospect of a large increase by next session. Mr Daniel Clark of Marion county, was re-elected Master and John H Smith of Linn county, elected Secretary which is complimentary, and shows that their untiring efforts have been appreciated.

THE WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE ASSOCIATION

Held a convention or session in Reed's Opera House last week and was well attended. A good audience was present most of the time, watching the proceedings with considerable interest, although a great many were led there through curiosity. While on this subject I will say that a petition was presented to the Legislature praying for a law granting suffrage to women signed, it is said, by fifteen hundred persons and containing the names of several leading men of the State. The petition was referred to a committee for consideration.

The coming

STATE FAIR

At present promises to be a success in every respect, and if the weather proves propitious there will without a doubt be a larger attendance than ever before while the exhibition of stock will be greater and of more value than ever before. Col. Nesmith, who has imported several valuable blooded horses will I have been informed favor the lovers of fine horse flesh with an opportunity to examine his stock, and it is expected that Mr S G Reed of your city, will be present with his fresh acquisitions now en route for this State. The laudable and untiring efforts of the Managers of this popular Agricultural and Mechanical educational institution and especially that of the Secretary, L M Waite, deserve the assistance and influence of every well wisher of the State, as the Fair is beneficial especially in enlargement of ideas and is a season of recreation. The track stalls, pens, and other needed accommodations have been improved and abundance of feed for animals and fuel for campers has been provided and especially in the latter article, the outrageous extortion will be stopped. We hope that all of Portland will come and bring their knitting and stay a week.

On Tuesday evening 29th inst Mrs Addie L Ballou will lecture at Reed's Opera House by request, the subject being,

WEST AND WEST,

The invitation being signed by over eighty persons. The entire arrangement is engineered by Mr M Donald the editor of the *Statesman* who has spared no pains to make the occasion a complete success. In fact that paper has had so much to say about the lady (and all complimentary) that the boys begin to call that paper "Ballou's organ." When Mr Bush controlled that paper the *Argus* called it "Czapkay's organ" but the name now used is not in a spirit of derision as the lady possesses acknowledged literary ability and has a host of friends. I have heard her speak and will say that she is by all odds the best female orator that I have ever listened to. The programme is gotten up with good taste and printed on a new style of paper, known as reps. The argument consists of: Prophetic dream new land men homes and perils of the Colonists war over the seas and the scalping knife at home the start of empire first pilgrims over the plains the eternal compass of the pole pioneer women of Oregon, &c.

It is evident that from now until after the Fair there will be no lack of choice of amusements or opportunities to get rid of money especially for those who wish to fight the tiger as quite a number of dens have been opened affording opportunity to bet and lose.

In the Legislative proceedings I notice a Representative from this county has introduced a bill for the purpose of appropriating money to board in the walls of the Capitol building. This same proposition was made use of with considerable effect by the Republican candidates against Hon B F Harding who was a candidate on the Independent ticket because Mr Harding favored it. One candidate asked Mr H to write it in his (the rival candidate's) pocket book, which he did and afterwards in the canvass whenever the candidate could he read that question and commented upon the same as ground for opposing Harding, and now one of his Republican colleagues introduces a bill for the same purpose which shows the consistency with which the winning party acts in certain measures.

The State Printer is now full handed in printing bills and reports for the Legislature and will be greatly assisted in a few days by the new Adams press that Mr Waite is putting up in his office, which was received last steamer. The latter gentleman is extending his facilities so as to meet the demand of his growing business.

The farmers are still hauling in great quantities of wheat which shows a general prosperity of the country. 17

JOHN MORRISSEY IN A STREET FIGHT.—New York September 23.—An altercation between Colonel George Butler and John Morrissey in New York on Tuesday night resulted in a bruised face that will prevent Butler appearing in public for some days. Butler was the aggressor.

Last week Johnny Ray from the Cabell Ledge came into Baker City and left at J. W. Virtue's bank over 300 ounces of bullion. Water has increased in the Elk Creek district, and eight stamps are running at the mill. There has been another rich ledge discovered there.

IMMIGRATION—THE LEGISLATURE

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

I learn with regret that there is great danger that the Legislature will not make any appropriation for immigration purposes. Believing in economy and giving the Legislature credit for its determination to keep down all extravagant expenditure, still I submit that true economy cannot be served by parsimony and all can be benefited by judicious expenditure. A few citizens of Portland a few years since, hired a room, employed a competent Secretary, published quite a large pamphlet giving facts concerning Oregon, which was afterwards published in the Agricultural Report for 1869. Since that time the pamphlet by W. L. Adams was published by subscription. By these publications considerable information concerning Oregon, its resources, products, present condition and future prospects has been distributed through the older States. And three fourths of the immigrants coming into the State have been induced to come here by these and similar publications. That similar information should be thrown broadcast among the people seeking new homes there can be no question whatever. Will people come to Oregon while they know nothing of us? while they suppose we have neither schools nor churches and that we are on the extreme verge of civilization and in constant danger of being massacred by Indians? This is truly the popular idea concerning us.

I very new comer into our State has at least a score of friends who wish to know what kind of country he has found. He sends back a pamphlet full of information—facts concerning soil, productions, climate, resources, divisions of the State, rivers, means of communication, and says to his friends, This is a fair and truthful description of what I have found. Will he be able to do as much in any other way to induce his friends to join him.

The Secretary of an Immigration Board could put in shape such facts as might be of importance for publication. But more, his room should always be open to receive immigrants, to give them information personally. He should keep maps of the several sections of the State. Persons wishing to rent or sell farms to his hands &c could leave with the Secretary their orders and by this means immigrants could find employment. Hundreds come to Portland and return on the next steamer and pronounce Oregon a huge bilk destitute of farming land and worthless except for its fir timber and the salmon in the Columbia. They never visit the Wallamet valley, and if they go up the Columbia they do not pass the Dalles. They see nothing of our State, and go away absolutely more ignorant than when they came. All this should be remedied by State action, because the State is interested and this work will not be carried on continuously as it ought to be without State aid. All that Oregon needs is development by intelligent, well directed industry. But for this she requires people. Without people her industries commerce, growth, all languish. With people she would be the garden of the Pacific. Let us have a small appropriation for this purpose. The gentlemen named in the bill are eminently trustworthy and in their hands no money will be squandered.

PIONEER.

THE DROP ARGUMENT

SALEM, Sept 26, 1874.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

The more I see of this Legislature the more confidence I have in the candor of its intentions. But the difficulties of this session are great and the stumbling-blocks in its path are many. What to do with the Capitol building is a question of itself sufficient to puzzle a Solon, while it is rendered still more perplexing by the numerous arguments with which members are continually assailed by the citizens of the Capital city, for it would seem that Salemites can all see alike the propriety and necessity of a large appropriation to build on the magnificent *foundations* laid out in their aristocratic little town by the Capitol Commissioners. Of all the arguments on this subject offered as an inducement to a large appropriation the most plausible and the one which while it strikes the mind like adding insult to injury as probably the most forcible, is like this: "Admitting that the appropriation made two years ago *for the erection of a Capitol building* was misapplied by the Commissioners in consuming the whole amount, *laying the foundations of a building* the thing has been done, and what are you going to do about it?" The bond given by the Commissioners to secure the State against malfeasance in office is only $5,000, while your $100,000 is out of pocket and unless you come down with the cash in sufficient amount to finish up this intended ornament to our city you will suffer a dead loss in the amount already consumed for it is it now *the foundations* are of no more use to the State than the ruins of Palmyra." I think I can see that the Legislature is squirming under this stubborn argument. It falls upon the ear of champions of economy and retrenchment like "Your money or your life" on the ear of the solitary traveler. A member assured me he had only once before been confronted with such a perplexing *argument*. When crossing the plains in '49 a friendly Indian during the night stole one of his valuable horses and (as he suspected) the same Indian came to him next day and proposed to find and return the animal to him for four blankets. He said his first impulse was to shoot the impudent scoundrel, but on reflecting that to kill the savage he would lose the horse and have a dead Indian on his hands, his passion began to cool and he finally concluded that as the Indian had got the drop on him he'd *pungle* the blankets. A

THE THIRD TERM

VICE PRESIDENT WILSON THINKS IT WOULD SPLIT THE PARTY

[From the New York Tribune Sept 1.]

Recent utterances of Vice President Wilson prove that he is as decidedly opposed to a third term as was Washington, Jackson or Jefferson.

While Mr Wilson was in the city early last week he was met by Capt. C. W. Goddard who was accompanied by Alderman Richardson of Brooklyn.

After a brief conversation Capt Goddard asked: "Mr Vice President how is it about this third term business? May I ask what you think about it?"

Mr Wilson said: "I don't believe Gen Grant is fool enough to entertain even a moment's thought about a renomination."

"But," replied Capt Goddard, "I don't understand it in that way at all. I have information from perfectly trustworthy sources that Gen. Grant is anticipating and intent on a third term."

Mr Wilson thought it could not be possible. He added: "If it should be so however, if Gen Grant should succeed in getting a renomination it would split the Republican party right square in the middle, and one-half of it would vote in a body for the veriest rebel in the South before they would favor or recognize the third term principle."

From Harper's Weekly.

The proposition of a third term party would be an issue greater and more immediate than any now contemplated, and since it has been suggested *silence is an unpardonable policy*. The friends of the Administration owe to it their most emphatic expression of opinion. Plain speech is their imperative duty. It is not enough that friendship for the President should assume that he cannot contemplate a third term. That friendship must assure him that he ought not to contemplate it.

The excitement in Edgefield, South Carolina has subsided, and there is no apprehension of further trouble.

WASHINGTON TERRITORY REPUBLICAN CONVENTION

The Washington Territory Republican Convention met at Brown's Hall Vancouver, to-day at 2:45 P M and was called to order by Irving Ballard of Pierce county Secretary of the Territorial Republican Central Committee.

On motion of Mr Higgins of King, Mr Thos H Brents of Walla Walla was elected by acclamation as temporary chairman of the Convention and upon taking the chair, made a brief speech.

On motion of Mr Jones of Whatcom, Mr C B Bagley of Thurston, was elected Secretary and

On motion of Mr D Bagley of King, Mr Fletcher, of Clarke, was elected Assistant Secretary.

On motion of Mr Higgins, of King, the Chair appointed a committee of five on credentials consisting of Higgins of King, Maxon of Clarke, Zaring of Walla Walla, Hayden of Thurston and Harmon, of Pierce.

On motion of Mr Salomon of Thurston, the Convention took a recess of 30 minutes.

On re-assembling Mr Higgins Chairman of Committee on Credentials reported the following list of delegates.

Chehalis and Pacific—S D Barr—five votes.
Clallam—E G Ingalls, J S Huntington, S W Beall and R C Smith.
Clallam—C M Bradshaw—2 votes.
Clarke—S D Maxon, J M Fletcher, J B McDonald and W S Douthitt.
Island—R B Holbrook and O H Morgan, (C M Bradshaw proxy.)
Jefferson—D M Littlefield, C M Bradshaw and F T Minor (D M Littlefield proxy for Minor.)
King—Geo M McConaha, S F Chapin, David Higgins and Daniel Bagley.
Kitsap—H McKay, Thos. Watson, (J C Seavy proxy) and Joseph Comstock, (H McKay proxy.)
Klickitat—Edwin Richardson and E S Joslyn (by Edwin Richardson proxy.)
Lewis—J H Long, Jas. Urquhart and H C Shorey (Daniel Bagley proxy.)
Mason—Thos McDonald and Edwin Ellis, (Clarence B Bagley proxy for Edwin Ellis.)
Pierce—Hill Harmon, Irving Ballard and C P Ferry.
San Juan—H McKay—2 votes.
Snohomish—G Kellogg and H Ross (by Geo W McConaha proxy for both.)
Stevens—A Zaring and W C Painter.
Thurston—E P Ferry, E S Salomon, W McMicken and J R Hayden.
Wahkiakum—E G Ingalls—1 vote.
Walla Walla—Thos H Brents, W C Painter, W Vowter, S M Waite (by Thos H Brents proxy) J C Ross (by A Zaring proxy) W Whicher (by E S Kearney proxy), J M Gorman (by W A George proxy.)
Whatcom—W P Jones, James Brookin and L L Shannon (W P Jones proxy for Brookin and Shannon.)
Whitman—Wm Vowter—2 votes.
Yakima—Wm Lewis and James Simmon (Irving Ballard proxy.)

During the reading of this report the Convention was serenaded by the band of the 23d Infantry, and a vote of thanks was tendered them by the Convention.

The report of the Committee on Credentials was on motion unanimously adopted.

On motion of Mr Jones of Whatcom the temporary officers of the Convention were declared permanent.

On motion of Mr Salomon of Thurston a committee of nine was appointed on resolutions. The Chair appointed the following named gentlemen: Salomon, McConaha, Ingalls, George, Richardson, Ballard, Jones, Bagley and Baxton.

On motion of Gov Ferry, the Convention proceeded to nominate a candidate for Delegate to Congress.

A motion by Mr Higgins, that the vote for candidate be taken *viva voce* as called from the roll by the Secretary, was withdrawn.

Mr Littlefield then put in nomination E S Kearney.

Mr D Bagley presented the name of Orange Jacobs.

Gov Ferry arose and said: "It was well known to all throughout the Territory that Mr Kearney's name had been mentioned in connection with the nomination. Many of the leading newspapers of the Territory had favorably spoken of him as an available candidate. Mr Kearney had time and again refused to be known as an aspirant for the honorable position. Mr Kearney was an old resident of the Territory and desired harmony in the proceedings of the Convention. In behalf of Mr Kearney he therefore withdrew his name as a candidate before the Convention for Delegate to Congress."

After the withdrawal of his name Mr Kearney moved the nomination of Mr Jacobs be made unanimous, and Mr Jacobs was by acclamation declared to be the nominee of the Convention.

Three cheers for Jacobs and the next Delegate to Congress from Washington Territory were then given with great enthusiasm.

The Convention then took a recess for thirty minutes.

The Convention assembled again at 6 P M when the Chairman arose and read a telegram from Judge Jacobs accepting the nomination and thanking the Convention for the honor conferred on him.

The Chairman on Resolutions then reported the following:

RESOLUTIONS.

We the Republican party of the Territory of Washington, in Convention assembled, declare—

1. That we are in full harmony and sympathy with the great Republican party of the nation that we feel proud of its glorious record of the past, that the determined action of the party throughout the country against all corruption meets our full approbation and that the best interests of our people demand that we should heartily and earnestly work for its future success.

2. That we are desirous of political reform and for honesty, economy and purity in all official administration that to secure this is the duty of every citizen that to this end every good man should feel bound to participate in politics and see that only good men are elected for office.

3. That believing a return to a gold basis should be speedily made we oppose further expansion of the currency and reaffirm that part of the thirteenth resolution adopted at the National Republican Convention held at Philadelphia in 1872 relating to the resumption of specie payment.

4. That the agricultural interests of the Territory are entitled to our greatest consideration that we fully recognize their claims and pledge our support to all movements in aid of this important branch of our industry.

5. That our Delegate in Congress is expected to use his utmost endeavor to secure liberal appropriations for the purpose of internal improvements, such as clearing rivers of all obstructions to free navigation and commerce.

6. That the opening up of communication by railroad between the eastern and western sections of this Territory by one of the passes in the Cascades north of the Columbia river is of vital and paramount importance and that our Delegate in Congress is expected to use his utmost endeavors to procure all needful legislation to aid in the construction of the Seattle and Walla Walla Railroad.

On motion of Mr Jones, to elect a Central Committee consisting of one from each Council District, the following named gentlemen were chosen: King, D Bagley; Pierce, J Ballard; Clark, Skamania, Klickitat and Yakima, S D Maxon; Walla Walla, S M Wait; Whitman and Stevens, E S Kearney; Snohomish, Whatcom and Kitsap, W P Jones; Cowlitz, Wahkiakum and Pacific, R C Smith; Clallam, Jefferson and San Juan, T T Minor; Thurston and Lewis, Wm McMicken.

The Convention then proceeded to confirm the nominations for District Attorney for the several districts which had been made by the delegates from the respective counties. J T Andrews was nominated for the First, W H Bloomfield for the Second and Geo McConaha for the Third District.

The Convention then adjourned with three rousing cheers.

WASHINGTON COUNTY FAIR.

EIGHTH ANNUAL EXHIBITION OF THE WASHINGTON COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

First Day.

The opening day of the Fair dawned with every prospect of beautiful weather for the above yearly gathering, and as far as the elements were concerned everything appeared favorable. As is always the case on the first day of a Fair the attendance of spectators was small, compared with the great crowds which pour in from town and country upon succeeding days but we noticed upon our arrival at the grounds to-day that the exhibitors were present already in goodly numbers, and all was bustle and confusion in getting arrangements settled for the work of the day and the week. Up to one o'clock the people kept coming in quite freely, so that at four o'clock the attendance was estimated to be twice the number present on the first day of any previous exhibition by this society. The managers have made some improvements to the grounds since last year and the conveniences are now as great as those of any ground in the State. The Fairs in this county have generally been very well managed and quite successful, and the present one, under the supervision of Mr Luelling, as President, and Mr G M Raymond, as Secretary, bids fair to be better than any that has preceded it.

IN THE PAVILION.

A stroll through the Pavilion reveals the fact that one should not come here on the first day of the Fair to see this department in its beauty, for many of the articles which are to be placed here are of a frail or perishable nature, and hence much that is to come will not be here before Wednesday or Thursday. However, we find that a large number of entries have been made and several samples of the various articles to be exhibited are already in place in the Pavilion, among which we notice some pen sketches, paintings, embroidery, patchwork and other such handwork, which only a lady's fingers can make and which our pen cannot accurately describe but we will seek more information and tell of these things further.

Here we also find a very creditable display of vegetables with some grain and melons all of which, for size and quality, would astonish almost anybody but a dweller in the great producing valley of Oregon. Potatoes a foot long and a third of a foot thick, corn twelve feet high, pumpkins and squashes large as a wash-tub, apples the size of small pumpkins, oats weighing forty pounds and wheat sixty five pounds to the bushel are here placed to show the visitor what Washington county can do in the line of agriculture, and what her rich soil gives for the labor of her hardy sons. Of these fruits and grains and vegetables, we will also speak in another chapter.

LIVE STOCK.

Outside of the pavilion, we find that the Fair has hardly begun if we except the various stands which have been fitted up for the use of those who desire "to buy and sell and get gain off the people, and the horse stalls, where quite a scene of activity is presented.

There are a few swine in the stalls owned by Mr Geo Naylor, and some sheep of the Merino, Leicestershire and Cotswold breeds, belonging to Mr Naylor and Mr Robt Imbrie. Many more of these animals, embracing the fine herds of Messrs Stewart, Reed and others will be here this evening or to-morrow, and then we will pay more attention to all.

There are already on the ground a large number of fine horses, mostly belonging to the turf, on which some fine trials of speed are anticipated. We called at some of the stables, but had only an opportunity of interviewing the owners of a few of the "flyers" in training. Foremost among the horsemen on the grounds is Wm. Bigham, Esq., who has some splendid stock here, only two of which we will mention at this time. "Luther," a fine stallion out of old Lexington, 15½ hands high, and 12 years old, a most beautiful animal as to form, color and proportions, and which we think will be as much admired as any horse that will be at the Fair. Mr Bigham has also a fine horse called "Foster," which promises to make it exceedingly lively for those who come with the calculation of getting away with the purses offered for speed. Messrs Gird, Young, White and Bybee and other men more or less known as men of the turf in our State, are also here with their stock. As they appear upon the track or on parade from time to time, our readers will learn more about them. Put Smith's Pathfinder is also on hand, and looks the same king of the stables he always did. There is also a fine horse Ben Roy by name, of mixed French and English stock brought to Oregon last year by Mr Grierson of Marion county. He was sired by "England's Glory," out of a dam by St Lawrence. As a draft horse he certainly possesses superior points.

THE RACES.

The trials of speed, as usual, were a chief center of attraction and when the announcement that a single dash of a mile was to take place at 1:30 P M everybody was at the track on time. The purse offered was $50, free for all entrances to be added to the purse.

There were three entries, and pools sold by Oscar Kilbourn, Esq., run about even as far as we could learn, not being present at the selling. The horses entered were s. h. Foster, entered by Wm. Bigham, b. m. Norway, entered by Wm. White, and s. h. Bigham, by Dan Young. After one or two false starts the trio got off very evenly, Norway inside, next Foster and Bigham outside. The two latter shot ahead of Norway on the first half, when the mare began to come to the front in a way that encouraged her backers. Bigham rather a favorite of ours at the start, began to show signs of too much flesh as he neared the three-quarter post, and fell behind, while Foster and Norway came down the home stretch neck and neck no one being able to tell which would win till they passed under the string. But then Foster reached nearly a neck ahead and won the race in 1:51.

The Judges of the above race were John S White, Ulysses Jackson and James Imbrie.

A trial of walking horses at 3 o'clock attracted some attention. Four entries were made and the horses started all walking well but for honest fast walking the Judges decided that W. N. Gird's s. h. Antelope was entitled to the first premium.

H Boyd, Esq., of Portland, is superintendent of the class of running horses and his management of affairs on the track is excellent, and as far as lies in his power every man will have a fair show. He is a very efficient superintendent.

At one o'clock to-day (Tuesday) a fine race will take place, best 2 in 3, two-mile heats, for which are already entered two good horses "Foster" by Mr Bigham, and "Bill Gird," by Mr Gird.

OTHER AMUSEMENTS.

Wilder's aggregation consisting of the baby elephant, performing goat, magic box, Punch and Judy show, are under tent at the entrance.

Katie Holloway's circus will appear on Wednesday.

The flying horse arrangements are on hand one of which is managed by Q. Voos.

Hellard the wizard, an armless woman, and other novelties exhibited under tent.

Stereoscopic views are exhibited by Reed & Henline.

Murt Taylor was exceedingly anxious to have the public see the great panorama of the Northwest [Reed's] and more particularly to hear the Taylor family, and was to be seen and heard in every nook and corner.

STANDS.

Billy Hart, assisted by Tom Mountain Jr, has a prominent location near the main stand, and dispenses Arctic Soda to the thirsty, besides Arcadian cigars and tobacco.

D McAlpin, Barnes & Robinson, Lakin Bros and C A Pickett form part of the numerous confectionery, fruit and cigar stands. So the hungry can't go in want.

Those inclined to be shaved may drop into A. Tichnor's shop. He has a sign out.

A C Brown offers fruits, confectionery and coffee in the main block.

S M Grimes, agent of the Astoria Soap Co, is on the grounds.

Charley Abraham from the metropolis, occupies a tent, where his five-legged dog is to be seen. To make the thing profitable a liberal supply of cigars and tobacco is offered for sale.

Sampson & Taylor were opening their candy manufactory and to-day they will be in running order.

Sam Bernheim with the "Monitor" wagon, is among the hackmen who are carrying weary folks to and from the Fair Grounds.

A couple of boot-blacks are on hand from Portland, fully prepared to "shine" in that line or at anything they may find profitable.

Mr Q. Voos, of the Mason Doree, is located at a central point, and, of course, knowing his business fully "has a full lay-out" and those who know what a good and substantial meal is, go to his place.

H P Hicks, of Portland, makes a display of tinware, the same being offered for sale. At the same stand is a patent churn man.

Bailey & Wilcox, of Hillsboro, have a fruit-stand, where cigars, etc, are displayed for sale.

A. Ennis has fruits, etc, and at the same stand H. L. Bacon shows different styles of stencil work.

Photograph galleries, conducted by Lewis & Crouse, A H Starkweather and C M Duvall, are situated in the main thoroughfare.

"Hot waffles" are turned on sight by Eagen and the institution is quite a novelty.

Ball & Sewell contribute towards making up a goodly array of confectionery and fruit stands. Likewise Mr Smithson.

John Donavon, of Portland, serves fresh oysters on call in a little corner.

Mr. Holland has a display of jewelry and fancy boxes, and next to him is W. B. Nation, an old gentleman, with razors, boxes of chess, etc.

TUESDAY'S PROGRAMME.

10 o'clock A. M.—Public Address.
1 o'clock P. M.—Best saddle-horse, $10, $5, $2 50.
2 o'clock P. M.—Fastest running horse, mare or gelding, 2 mile heats, 2 in 3, free for all. Purse, $200, $100, $50.
3 o'clock P. M.—Trial of draft horses, $10, $5.
4 o'clock P. M.—Single carriage-horses, $5, $2 50.
4½ o'clock P. M.—Double carriage teams, $10, $5.

FULL REPORTS

Will be found in the DAILY OREGONIAN, which is to be had on the grounds, of a smart boy, immediately after the arrival of the morning train. The boy will be found at Hart's soda stand. Our reporter on the grounds will take orders for the WEEKLY OREGONIAN, and attend to any business for this office.

LATEST NEWS ITEMS

Charles Swain the poet, died Sept 24, in London, aged 46 years.

Four men were suffocated in Pittsburg, Sept. 24, by impure air in a well.

Old Bob Toombs is in a bad way. He wants to be Governor of Georgia, and the Gainesville *Eagle* says the people won't mind it "if he would only keep from getting drunk." In his latest speech he said that Atlanta was the "hell of the universe," and he must have been very drunk indeed.

Nineteen States will elect United States Senators this winter, including Vermont, Maine, Indiana, Nebraska, West Virginia, Louisiana, Delaware, Florida, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nevada, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Tennessee and Wisconsin.

Judge F. H. Waite, the man who is running against salary-grabber Dunnell, for Congress, in Minnesota has resigned his position on the Bench, because he wishes to enter unreservedly into the canvass. That is a good recommendation for sending him to Congress. Men with such nice ideas of propriety are rare there.

The Hon H E Havens, Congressman from the Sixth Missouri District, tried to renominate himself the other day, but failed. The bolting spirit, which is very strong in this State just now, got the upper-hand of the Convention, and although Mr. Havens is a good Republican, it threw him over and nominated in his place Col C W Thrasher, a man heartily in accord with the People's party. Now, Havens was a salary grabber. The lesson is obvious.

Searching investigation is being made in Canada into the alleged corrupt practices of several candidates for the Dominion Parliament, in the recent election. At the London election trial Edward Harris, solicitor for Mr Walker, the successful candidate, testified that he contributed $6,000 out of his pocket toward election expenses. The Chief Justice remarked: "For a professional gentleman this is the most extraordinary evidence that it has ever been my painful duty to listen to. I am very, very sorry, as the gentleman belongs to the same profession as myself."

Mrs Isaac A. Appleton of Salzburg, Mich., met with a sad fate. Noticing a squirrel on the gate post, she took her husband's double-barreled shot gun cocked both barrels, stood in the doorway and fired one barrel and killed the squirrel. While putting the gun down the other barrel was accidentally discharged. The contents passed through her heart. The husband witnessed the shooting of the squirrel, and started for the house to congratulate her on her marksmanship. He was met at the door by his wife, who exclaimed, with uplifted hands, "I'm shot, I'm shot." She fell dead at his feet.

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THE USURY LAW

At present it appears improbable that the Legislature will repeal the usury law There is among the members from the agricultural districts a strong feeling against the repeal and the argument urged by Mr Chambers, of Benton county, for continuing the prohibition of exorbitant rates of interest is by no means wholly without force He said in substance that before the present law was enacted money lenders taking advantage of the necessities or of the ill judged business adventures of small farmers, would let them have money at the ruinous rates of from two to three per cent per month secured by mortgages on their farms, and when the borrower failed to pay at maturity as under such conditions he must fail in most cases, a foreclosure of the mortgage passed the farm over to the lender and at a great sacrifice and that this tended to the creation of vast landed estates, to the detriment of the whole community, and to the special disadvantage of the small farmers One of the greatest evils from which the State is suffering at present is that of the discouragement of first class farming by reason of the farms being too large This evil, it is urged, would be aggravated by the repeal of the usury law since that would reopen the way for the building up of large landed estates.

As remarked above, this argument is not without force but it might be as well applied to any other kind of trading in which one man may overreach another It is difficult to perceive upon what principle business men should be restrained from making their own contracts for the use of money while for the use of any other species of property no such restraints are imposed We have not been inclined to believe that money would flow into the country upon the repeal of the usury law, in such quantities as to bring rates of interest down as is claimed by many advocates of repeal The rate at present allowed—12 per cent—is not so low as to bar out capital Nor is it easy to perceive by what law money would continue to flow into the country after its super abundance had reduced the rate below 12 per cent., if a law limiting it to the same rate prevents its influx The experience and enlightenment of nearly all the other States having however led to the repeal of all laws restraining persons from making such contracts as they choose to make and there being in principle no apparent reason why such contracts should be placed under special restrictions, it is safe to assume that no serious harm could result from the repeal, while the convenience of business would in many instances be subserved Without expecting any such splendid effects upon the prosperity of the State as some predict the repeal would have, we should be glad to see our Legislature follow the usage of other States, and what seems to us the path of sound principle

MORE OF THE BEECHERS

Miss Catherine Beecher could not permit to pass unimproved so admirable an opportunity to get her finger into the delicious pie of the Brooklyn scandal While other members of her eminent and interesting family were occupying the gaze of the world so completely as they did during the direct proceedings that were had to exculpate the famous pastor of Plymouth, Miss Catherine could manage to keep herself quiet for is not a Beecher a Beecher? and what odds does it make so long as it is a Beecher the world is looking at, whether it is Catherine or Harriet or Henry? But, to the infinite disgust, no doubt, of all the Beechers—except Henry Ward, who got a trifle too much of it this time—the scandal came to a sudden close, and the world forthwith turned its gaze upon other objects than this celebrated and notorious household Something must be done and Sister Catherine threw herself into the breach and got the private and domestic affairs of the Beechers once more on the stage by a publication against H C Bowen, proprietor of the *Independent* and *Brooklyn Union* That gentleman, as appears by the dispatches published this morning is ready to go into the details of the matter to which allusion is made by the Beecher, and intimates that in such a case the "mutual friend" plan of operations won't work as well to get her out of social chancery as it did to get her brother out Decent people are not likely to sympathize very strongly with the venerable Miss Catherine, and most of them will think the decent thing for her to do under the circumstances would have been to repress her desire for notoriety, keep out of the papers and let the odors that hover about the family name subside True or untrue her statements can do no earthly good, and now is no time for her to parade herself before the country The public have seen about as many and as much of the skeletons in the Beecher closet as it wants to see

LOOKING TO ALASKA

There is in Wisconsin a large colony of Icelanders They do not like the climate of that country. It is too hot in the summer They can endure any amount of cold but they can not stand heat Their countrymen have tried to find a place in Canada that would suit them, but have failed The same fault is there as in Wisconsin They want the climate of Iceland with more room and greater reaches of arable land than they can have in the narrow strip along the shore which comprises all the habitable portion of their native land They have therefore turned their eyes toward Alaska, They think if they can only get a fair foothold there they will be happy The population of their own island is but 70 000, but its resources are not sufficient for even this small population A great many years ago Iceland was a larger country than it is now It was habitable in the interior where it is now a desert and grain could be produced for food for man and beast in the short summers. But the climate has changed and grain can no longer be grown so well The trees have disappeared and a mere brushwood has taken their place So the resources of the country have been reduced to one industry—fishing It was always an important branch of Icelandic enterprise but the people are not satisfied to be confined to fishing They therefore look to Alaska for a land that will be to them the Iceland of five hundred years ago A committee of three intelligent and scholarly men has been appointed to examine the Alaskan peninsula with special reference to the wants of Icelanders and upon their report depends a question of no small importance to the United States and especially to the Pacific Coast

THE LOUISIANA CASE

It is impossible to imagine a more thoroughly rotten and shameful state of affairs than that which is disclosed in the State of Louisiana The dispatches which we publish this morning show that money has been used to secure the support of men of influence at Washington in and out of Congress The list of disbursements is a fearful document for the Kelloggs and Pinchbacks to meet It is a fearful document for the Republican party, too There may be explanations consistent with honesty, but they may about as well remain unmade so far as the effect on the public mind is concerned There is no more difficult task conceivable than that which is imposed on the man who essays to satisfy the public that money taken under the circumstances and to the amounts shown to have been paid to Congressmen, Senators and other officers in this case was not taken corruptly Nor can any sensible man suppose for a moment these sums would have been paid to the same parties had there been no thought of securing their influence in other capacities than in which some of them claim to have been employed Such a thing is out of the question

Where did all this money come from? Not from the private purse of Kellogg, certainly. Out of the public purse then? Yes, out of the public purse Theft to sustain political villainy

ELECTIONS

The next elections will be those of Indiana Iowa and Nebraska which will take place October 13th On the 14th the Georgia election for Congressmen will be held On the 22d West Virginia will choose Congressmen On November 2d an election will be held in Louisiana for Congressmen and State officers unless the Kellogg crowd succeed in preventing any election at all. On the 3d of November there will be elections of Congressmen in Rhode Island, Maryland, Arkansas Florida, Minnesota, Mississippi, Virginia, Wisconsin and Texas and of both Congressmen and State officers in Massachusetts, Alabama, Delaware, Illinois, Kansas, Michigan Missouri, New York, New Jersey, Ohio, Nevada, Pennsylvania, South Carolina and Tennessee

In a single line it is announced at the head of the editorial columns of the Portland *Bulletin* that Mr James O Meara has ceased his connection with that paper It has not transpired whom Mr Holladay will put in place of Mr O Meara The enemies of the paper are hoping to see H W Scott take charge again remembering how his unparalleled stupidity ran the concern down while Mr O Meara was absent in the East last winter Be the successor who he may, he will find it no easy task to fill the place of Mr O Meara in that peculiar kind of journalism which has been characteristic of the *Bulletin*

If we knew what suggestions of the Board made last July were referred to we should probably understand this item which appears in a New York dispatch of September 24th

> The National Board of Underwriters have issued a circular stating that at a meeting of the Executive Committee held yesterday, a resolution was adopted that all companies belonging to the Board discontinue the business of fire insurance in Chicago on and after October 1st next, as the authorities of that city have failed to comply with the suggestions of the Board made last July

The State Convention of the Republican party of Nevada which convened on the 24th instant at Winnemucca did not pass a resolution endorsing President Grant's administration It did pass this resolution however

> *Resolved* That we disapprove the election of a President for a third term as establishing a precedent dangerous to the perpetuity of Republican institutions

HOW SOME OREGON TOWNS LOOK TO A STRANGER

PORTLAND Sept 27, 1874,

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN

Of the many flourishing towns of the valley Albany bids fair to excel all the rest The people of Albany seem to have ceased their dreaming at last and become one of the most industrious and enterprising community to be found on the Pacific Coast Every house and every room that is to be had is full to overflowing and still there is a constant demand for more houses The dry goods merchants, wheat merchants, machinists etc, seem to be in a constant rush and from six o clock in the morning until five in the evening the farm wagons heavily laden with grain are continually coming and going in by one road and out by another, until the observer realizes that of all the counties for wheat and oats Old Linn is certainly the best Albany has four churches, several mills of different kinds, and two schools in a flourishing condition and last of all, a canal has been made from the Santiam river thus affording to the farmers from the surrounding country easy access to the Wallamet. This already has proven itself to be a great acquisition to the place

Leaving Albany we are borne rapidly along by the rail cars until we arrive at Salem Between Salem and Albany the farmers are everywhere busy chiefly engaged in hauling their grain into the market, although there are some few who have not yet threshed their grain out delayed perhaps by the late rain At Salem, notwithstanding the Legislature Woman's Convention and Granger's Grand Lodge everything seems dull Nevertheless, quite an extensive business is carried on here Salem has a beautiful location and is well filled with various manufacturing buildings among which are the woolen mills oil mills and extensive flouring mills The flour made here is equal to any other in the State Salem contains several excellent schools etc and some few very neat and handsome residences It can boast of as many schools probably as any other town of its size Whether their thoroughness can be praised or not I shall not attempt to say The University is thought by many to be exceedingly well conducted and it is surely attended by a legion of hearty, fun loving girls and boys

From Salem we pass on to Aurora a quiet little town settled exclusively by the Germans Here that which figures most prominently is the hotel which is carried on in the most truly simple German style Everything is scrupulously neat and clean and the inviting tables loaded with sponge light bread sour crout home-made cookies Dutch cheese etc have become proverbial with travelers As Aurora is admitted to be a good place to stop I'll avail myself of the opportunity and stop

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At the Mukilteo Fishery, on the Sound they are taking out salmon at the rate of 18 barrels per day

PUBLIC OPINION

"We were for Grant twice but we are not for him for a third time," We think he is played out If that be true let's make the most of it —*Metropolis (Ill) Times.*

South Carolina is the right place for the deliberate endorsement of a third term to emanate from The Republican party is not likely to accept it.—*Pittsburg Gazette*

If anything could damage Gen Grant's chances for a third term it would be an indorsement by the South Carolina Republicans This he has been unfortunate enough to receive —*Hartford Courant*

The condition of politics in the Second Congressional District of Minnesota must be pretty bad if one believes the St Paul *Press* Now the trumpet of corruption strides in naked horror over the district and opens her shameful market at every caucus and convention and buys men by the herd like cattle and sheep

The sudden appearance of Gen Butler in his favorite role of the Gory Warrior cannot fail to strike terror to the stoutest unreconstructed heart There has been nothing like it since

The jabberwock, with eyes of flame,
Came whiffling through the tulgy wood
And burbled as he came

—*Springfield Republican*

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September 28, 29, 30, and October 1 and 2, 1874.

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1 o clock p m —Fastest running horse mare or gelding single dash of one mile Free for all—sweepstake Entrance $50 added to purse Purse $50

2 o clock p m —Fastest trotting horse mare or gelding 3 years old 1 mile and repeat—sweepstake Entrance $50 added to purse Purse $50

4 o clock p m —Best walking horse mare or gelding Premiums $10 $5 $2 50

Arranging articles for Exhibition

Second Day.

10 o clock a m —Public Address

1 o clock p m —Best saddle horse $10 $5 $2 50

2 o clock p m —Fastest running horse mare or gelding 2 mile heat 2 in 3 free for all Purse $200 $100 $50

3 o clock p m —Trial of draft horses $10 $5

4 o clock p m —Single carriage horses $5 $2 50

4½ o clock p m —Double carriage teams $10 $5

Third Day

1 o clock p m —Fastest running horse mare or gelding [illegible] years old ¾ mile heat 2 in 3 $150 $75 $25

2 o clock p m —Hurdling match $10 $5 $2 50

3 o clock p m —Fastest trotting or pacing horse mare or gelding two miles and repeat free for all $100 $50 $25

Fourth Day

10 o clock a m —Parade of all animals which have been awarded premium under direction of the Marshal

2 o clock p m —Fastest trotting horse mare or gelding best 2 in 3 free for all horses which have never gone for a purse sweepstake Entrance $50 to be added to the purse Purse $50

3 o clock p m —Trotting match by boys under 15 years Purse $10 $5

Fifth Day.

11 o clock a m —Reading list of awards of premiums

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ALSO,

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The Daily Oregonian.

TUESDAY MORNING SEPT 29, 1874

CITY.

AT THE MOUTH —Mr Buchanan, who is superintending the operations of the dredger has been doing some very efficient work at the mouth of the Willamette for the past [illegible] He has just completed one cut [illegible] of the river which will be of great [illegible] navigation at the present stage of water. The channel at that point is seventeen feet deep at low tide By taking advantage of the tide, the largest vessels can pass and repass without difficulty Last week the *Ajax* passed down drawing seventeen feet of water and got through without the slightest hindrance. The cut at that point is only about thirty feet wide. Operations have been resumed by the dredger, and the intention is to widen the channel to sixty feet In his report, Mr Buchanan states that the cut is so plainly defined, and so well understood by pilots, that it can hardly be misunderstood At the mouth of the river, on Saturday, the water was within two feet of the lowest mark. Work will be crowded forward with all dispatch at the mouth of the Willamette until the channel is widened, after which the dredger will begin operations at Post Office Bar before the water reaches its lowest stage. At present there is sixteen feet of water at Post Office Bar and seventeen feet at Swan Island Bar

AT THE ISLANDS —Many of the merchants and business men of the city have not forgotten Captain Houdlett who formerly had command of the schooner *Oregonian*, now plying between San Francisco and Portland. More than a year ago Captain Houdlett, while on the way to this place from some South American port encountered a heavy gale which swept away a small portion of the vessel's rigging Notwithstanding the Captain received orders to proceed to the mouth of the Columbia river he stopped at San Francisco and had the needed repairs made For this disregard of orders he was dismissed from the employ of the company He remained for some time in San Francisco but is now master of a little trading vessel which is plying about the Sandwich Islands

RIVER STEAMERS —Until the steamer [illegible] is repaired and in condition to take the route between Astoria and Portland, the *Willamette Chief* will render service on that line. This will be but a short time, as the necessary repairs are being made to the former boat, and she will soon be ready The *Gov Grover* which has been running occasionally on the lower Columbia lightering, started yesterday morning for Dayton The *Ohio* is still making regular trips on the upper Willamette, and is bringing down large quantities of grain, flour, etc. The O S N Co.'s boats on the upper Columbia, are bringing down large quantities of wheat On the lower river, the boats of that Company are doing a lively freighting business

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Days—Wednesday and Sa-
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A. B. RICHARDSON
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REAL ESTATE,
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will sell at my Auction Salesroom
WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 30, 1874,
At 10 o'clock A. M.,
REAL ESTATE
half of Lot 4 in Block 74 situated ...
rest corner of Front
ALSO
undivided half of Block No 60 in ...
in to the city of East Portland
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n to the city of East Portland
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CITY.

AT THE MOUTH.—Mr Buchanan who is superintending the operations of the dredger, has been doing some very efficient work at the mouth of the Willamette for the past month. He has just completed one cut at the ... of the river which will be of great service to navigation at the present stage of water. The channel at that point is seventeen feet deep at low tide. By taking advantage of the tide the largest vessels can pass and repass without difficulty. Last week the *Ajax* passed down ... seventeen feet of water and got through without the slightest hindrance. The cut at that point is only about thirty feet wide ... have been resumed by the dredger ... and the intention is to widen the channel to any feet. In his report Mr Buchanan states that the cut is so plainly defined and so well understood by pilots that it can hardly be ... At the mouth of the river, on Saturday, the water was within two feet of the low ... mark. Work will be crowded forward with all dispatch at the mouth of the Willamette until the channel is widened after which the dredger will begin operations at Post Office Bar before the water reaches its lowest stage. At present there is sixteen feet of water at Post Office Bar and seventeen feet at Swan Island Bar.

AT THE ISLANDS.—Many of the merchants and business men of the city have not forgotten Captain Houdlett who formerly had command of the schooner *Oregonian* now plying between San Francisco and Portland. More than a year ago Captain Houdlett while on the way to this place from some South American port encountered a heavy gale, which swept away a small portion of the vessel's rigging. Notwithstanding the Captain received orders to proceed to the mouth of the Columbia river he stopped at San Francisco and had the needed repairs made. For this disregard of orders he was dismissed from the employ of the company. He remained for some time in San Francisco but is now master of a little sailing vessel which is plying about the Sandwich Islands.

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ADVISED.—Sheriff Tozier, of Washington county has sent Chief Lappeus a full description of Tuttle the man who killed Benson near Hillsboro on Sunday. Unless captured to-day the authorities of Washington county will offer a liberal reward for his apprehension.

PLAN TO BREAK JAIL.

From Mr Murrell the County Jailor we learn the particulars of a plot arranged by the prisoners in the jail to break from their confinement. The plan had been matured very carefully and but for its fortunate and timely discovery would doubtless have proved successful. Eugene St Clair who is confined on a charge of grand larceny, and who, with the man Palmer dug his way out to freedom some weeks ago was the prime mover and instigator in the mutiny. He seems to have arranged the plot in all its details, and obtained the consent and co operation of all his fellow prisoners. By great difficulty one of the legs of an iron bedstead was wrenched off and was to be used as the principal weapon to enable them to effect an escape. After vainly endeavoring for some time to break off the leg a small fire was built under it and the bar on becoming red hot was bent to and fro until it gave way. The plan was for one of the prisoners to secrete himself behind a door of the cell and when Mr Morrell stepped in to throw a blanket over his head. Another prisoner armed with the leg of the bed was to come to his comrade's assistance and deal the jailor a powerful blow with the bar, either crushing his skull in or rendering him totally insensible. He was then to be dragged into one of the cells relieved of his pistol and keys and locked up. This would enable the prisoners to unlock the door and walk out. It was the intention of the mutineers to carry the plans into execution on Sunday night when, aided by the darkness, they could easily elude pursuit. But the plot was discovered and the conspiracy frustrated. Mr Morrell for several days had surmised that something unusual was going on among the prisoners by their suspicious conduct. He accordingly took a colored prisoner named Robert Small one side and began to question him closely. By cautiously inquiring around, he finally drew the whole details of the plot from Small. This placed Morrell on his guard, and he soon brought the prisoners to time. On searching the cells, he not only found the bedstead leg but several other implements which were to have been used. Possessing himself of these, he proceeded to shackle the ringleaders of the plot, and shut them up in their cells, where they will be kept in close confinement for some time. Mr Morrell can consider himself most fortunate in the timely discovery of the mutiny, as the prisoners—of whom there are about 20—would doubtless have killed him, and then all made their escape.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Steamer will be due this evening.

The *Elizabeth Dougall* is discharging ballast at Barnard's wharf.

Remember the great society play this evening of "Led Astray."

Numbers of Portlanders are in attendance at the Washington County Fair.

Simultaneous with the disappearance of the circus, the side-shows have vanished.

Dr O P S Plummer is at present over at Victoria on business connected with telegraph matters.

Circuit Court for Multnomah county and the State Fair will meet on the same day—Monday October 12th.

The little sail boat, which for some days past has been submerged at the foot of Stark street, was raised on Sunday by the owner.

A wild steer broke out of the cattle enclosure at the east side depot yesterday, and gave several horsemen a lively chase. He was captured.

The steamer *Vancouver* left here at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, carrying a number of persons who went over to attend the Territorial Convention.

The statement made yesterday morning to the effect that the colored man Thos Nicholson was dead, was premature. He still lingers, but no hopes are entertained for his recovery.

AMUSEMENTS.

The "Pearl of Savoy" was produced last evening at Oro Fino Theater to a very large audience, the room being densely crowded. The character of Marie the Savoyard, was very handsomely personated by Amy Stone in which she was ably supported by Mrs Phelps, Robert Fulford, H F Stone, W C Dudley, Miss Lizzie Morgan, Miss Pixley and the other members of the large company. This evening the company will present for the *first* time in Portland one of the most powerful Society plays of modern times, entitled "Led Astray." This great creation has been performed in New York for 300 consecutive nights, and is now being presented in England with equal success. Manageress Phelps seems determined to give theater goers a number of the most sensational and attractive plays of the day. There is now in rehearsal and course of active preparation, the world renowned drama in five acts of the "New Magdalen" from Wilkie Collins' novel of that name. Also to be produced in rapid succession the French Spy, Pocahontas, Our American Cousin, Sea of Ice, and many other brilliant representations.

POLICE COURT NOTES.

Some seven or eight sailors, who were up for drunken and disorderly conduct were discharged.

Geo Wilson charged with the larceny of a coat, was arrested. The case will come up this morning.

John Cotton a boy charged with assault and battery was discharged after receiving some wholesome advice from the Court.

Two men named Henry Eary and Tyler Bates were arraigned on a charge of indecent exposure. The case will come up for examination this morning.

Henry Pfaff a German who appears to be partially deranged was arrested for attempting to commit a nameless crime. In default of positive evidence the defendant was discharged.

THE COURTS.

U S DISTRICT COURT—DEADY, J

SATURDAY, Sept 26 1874

Order for grand jury on the 20th of October next.

Estes & Stimson vs *Dreadnought* decree for libellants for $20 with costs with leave to claimants to move to abate the costs.

In re W T Gillihan matter goes over till Tuesday.

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Marcus Noll vs S Tenneyer plaintiff has until 1st November next in which to file brief.

Adjourned to Monday next.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Particular attention is called to the new ...

The Dithridge lamp chimney mentioned a few days ago is advertised elsewhere by M Seller the well known dealer in crockery glassware etc. Try the chimney and you will want no other.

SOCIAL EVENTS.

The first ... of the season took place at Turners' Hall last evening. Dancing and exercising on the horizontal bar formed the attractive features. Sorry we couldn't be there but we are satisfied all was happy. These affairs will occur monthly.

If you want something that is new and nobby in the way of clothing, we would advise you to call on KOHN who recently brought up an entire new stock of the ... He is in the best humor over the fact that he has the finest stock in town. When you have time call and look over the goods and if Kohn can't satisfy you why you can put yourself down as a ... judge of clothing and what ... no charge ...

FIRST OF THE SEASON.—Last week Messrs Beck & Waldman opened the first lot of Fall Styles in Clothing. The purchase was made by Mr Beck while in San Francisco and he has certainly made a most excellent selection. The Styles are new and will find a ready sale. Beck and Waldman are making a specialty of Boys' Clothing and fond parents should note this when they are out buying clothing for their darlings. Now is the time. Prices low, goods to suit all classes. Call and examine. No trouble to show goods.

THE JERSEY FOREST FIRES

A TERRIBLE TIME IN THE SOUTH OF THE STATE—THE PEOPLE PRAYING FOR THE EQUINOCTIAL RAIN

BURNSVILLE, N J, Sept. 14.—An atmosphere of smoke rests like a pall over two-thirds of New Jersey and at the lowest estimate 75 000 acres of land have been burned over in the last fortnight. I recall no drought during the last twenty years that can compare with this. Dr Lockwood the School Superintendent of Monmouth county in driving through the lower portion of his district found the tires of his wheels so hot from the burning sand that he could not bear his hand upon them. The spokes shriveled up with the heat and gave out. Standing on a slight eminence this morning it seemed to me that I was completely surrounded by smoldering fires. Off in the east toward the Atlantic a dark cloud in the horizon shows that the flames are going like a race horse through the pines; a deepening of the haze to the south indicates the same kind of work in that direction and look wherever you choose no clear atmosphere is seen. You can taste the smoke in the streets of New Brunswick Trenton and Camden and it has been noticed in the latitude of Newark.

Professor Donaldson in his last ascension spent the night in the air at an elevation that gave an extensive view of New Jersey. He says the entire country covering hundreds of miles seemed to be on fire.

The soil in some sections is literally baked. I have kicked it up with my boot to the depth of a foot as one does upon the sea shore and found it as thin as ashes and as dry as gun powder. Near Hammonton much of the vegetation turned black and the grapes were cooked. Streams that have never been known to fail show their dry and seamed bottoms and a few sparse blades of grass springing up in the hollows.

Everybody is praying for rain and still the clouds refuse to drop their moisture. For the last three days the sky has been partially overcast with clouds and hopes have been raised that the six weeks drought was over but up to this writing not a drop of rain has fallen.

The Jerseymen rarely despair, but this has gone roughly with a good many. Numbers have patches of cranberries from which they annually net a handsome little income. When these to a great extent escaped the scald and began to ripen they had strong hopes of an unusually fine crop but with the time for picking came the fire from out the pines and the bogs crimson with berries were turned to masses of scorched vines and smoking roots. The fire has burned over the harvest fields sending men fleeing in terror and I am convinced in more than one case has destroyed human life. Only a few miles from this point a man stood within his sawmill a large building viewing the warping structure when before he suspected it he found it was on fire in several places. He had no more than time to escape when the whole thing went like tinder. Near Hammonton a school house was only saved by starting back fires.

The burning of peat near Poplar caused 3 000 acres of timber to be consumed. This place by the way has been burned over in whole or in part every season for the last ten years. The fires have been raging for two weeks near Egg Harbor where the land is not very valuable. A great many acres of cranberries have been destroyed in Atlantic and Burlington counties besides a number of dwelling houses and mills. Travel has been delayed in some sections and rumors come to us of villages having been entirely consumed.

THE TRINITY FIGHT

PROGRESS OF THE MOVEMENT TO CAPTURE THE GREAT NEW YORK EPISCOPAL CORPORATION

NEW YORK, Sept 15.—The great quarrel in Trinity Church becomes formidable in its aspect. Still another charge of the guilt against Trinity is that it aims to restrict the field of down town church and mission work, so as to keep its expenditures low and its funds intact. The claim is that as illustrated by the instance of St Augustine's, in the Bowery, when a mission grows too rapidly under an energetic preacher he is removed and a conservative put in his place. They say that of old the corporation aimed at extending the influence of the Episcopal church throughout the State of New York and made for that purpose grants of land and money to many parishes and institutions widely scattered and in several instances at a great distance from this city; gifts were made to churches and these donations were secured by mortgages on the land and buildings, which mortgages, however were taken only in order to preserve the property forever for religious uses, and to prevent its alienation; since, if a church which had been thus aided should become embarrassed and be sold for debt, the existence of such a mortgage would enable Trinity church to prevent the diversion of the property from religious purposes. In no case was interest ever exacted or accepted on any such liens. They were substantially free gifts guarded, however from the risk of loss. Sixteen years ago this policy was entirely abandoned and since then not a cent has gone out of the parish while the work in the parish has not been extended.

All these things will be urged by St John's guild during the opening canvass against the present management, and in favor of an opposition ticket. The guild was organized about 12 years ago and was at first composed of members of St John's church. As it grew it took in members of Trinity itself and now it numbers 400.

Says the Olympia *Courier* of the 26th: Dabney G Jones the escaped jail bird was caught to-day by Jailor Vincent. He had secreted himself in Joe Lammon's barn but was discovered by a gentleman who reported the fact at headquarters and the consequence is he is safely housed in jail. He was in for manslaughter.

Before you go to Hillsboro take a supply of O'Brien's cigars or tobacco. The best.

YOUR FALL CLOTHING.—The time to order your early Fall Clothing now and of course you know that you should order from JOHN O'NEIL & CO'S 73 First street. If you care about either price or quality as everybody in and about Portland know that no one can get away with their establishment in any respect. They have at present a large stock to which will be added the very latest styles Mr O'Neil having selected only a few days ago everything that is new in the San Francisco houses. For excellence of goods superiority of make beauty of style and satisfactory prices we commend J O'Neil & Co.

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Dealer in Imported and Domestic Cigars Chewing and Smoking Tobacco, Yankee Notions &c. offers the best cheapest and largest stock in Portland. Call and judge for yourself and be convinced that as much satisfaction will be given for the money as at any other retail house in the city. Recollect the Havana Cigar Store, First near Washington street.

When food is taken in excess ... the ... by the gastric juice ... ferment and ... the ... acts as an irritant just as any foreign body would do and produces an inflammatory action ... the ... of the stomach which necessarily interferes with the ... secretion ... and ... powers of digestion. The PLANTATION BITTERS correct this ... and ... the ... restorative power in the world.

Save the Horses!—The disease which so recently afflicted the horse ... We feel how useful those animals ... and how ... we are prepared to ... We are now more careful of them than ever and the sale of the MEXICAN MUSTANG LINIMENT has ... beyond all precedent. ... for sprains ... scratches saddle collar and harness galls and the more serious external remedies of this useful animal. It can be found in every drug and country store in the land.

The effects of Hagan's Magnolia Balm upon the skin are to impart health to the ... Its ... the complexion ... among those who ... and ... the ... Balm removes the ... of the cuticle ...

Steeple-top Heads! When, never was ... there were head dresses ... feet high ... all kinds of pomatum ... Mrs Dine ... Now ... KATHAIRON ... wrought into fashionable shape without the expensive attendance of a professional coiffeur.

Neglected Coughs and Colds.—Few are aware of the importance of checking a Cough or Common Cold in its first stage; that which in the beginning would yield to ... *Brown's Bronchial Troches* ... if neglected often works upon the Lungs.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

NATIONAL HOTEL

... Lettman Salem	A Durrah
Frank Baquet Or City	N Payne, Oak Point
I L Davidson Oswego	Jno Dolan St Helens
Orin Smith St Helens	F L Chase Astoria
A S ...tilton	Geo W ...
P M Packer & wf Sauvie I	A H Blakesley & fam St Helens
Rol t Brandon Flatwood	F H Foster Klamath
A C Bennett Cub Creek	R Waggener Hillsboro
I F Howard, F Virginia	
I P Gris Rainier	

OCCIDENTAL HOTEL

Harry Humphrey Salem	Jake Haines Dayton
Capt Reed Astoria	P S Kimball S F
W A Hart	Benj Alden Springfield
Thos Morrison Douglas county	Ed Arpin Cathlamet
I Williams S F	H Keithley Salem
... Smith & wf Or City	C T Cook wf & 4 children Oregon City
Mrs ...an, Cornelius	Mrs N C Castro Oak Pt
I Crite wf & chil Corvalis	Mrs Colman & 2 children Oak Point
Mrs E Crit	S Arthur Tacoma
F C Bradshaw Lafayette	A C Witt Clatsop
Jess Dixon	V A Henry Zena Oregon
C B Durbin Oregon City	R Waggener Hillsboro
Theo Fouts	
H Hedges Wheatland	

METROPOLITAN HOTEL

I Brig New York	Wm Turnbull Vancouver
J O Malley	Hon J W Nesmith Dixie
J Kirkpatrick & wf Cathlamet	Smith Abbey
I Coma C wf ...	J Hume Eagle Cliff
S H Smith Smith's Station W T	R Jacobs Oregon City
Jno Davis Westport	G Daniels Mount n Peak
V M Calley Walla Walla	Tom Ward Canyon City
	J L Marsh Eugene City

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The Daily Oregonian.

TUESDAY MORNING, SEPT. 29, 1874.

RAMON.

REFUGIO MINE, NORTHERN MEXICO.

Drunk and senseless in his place,
Prone and sprawling on his face,
More like brute than any man
Alive or dead.—
By his great pump out of gear,
Lay the peon engineer,
Waking only just to hear,
Overhead,
Angry tones that called his name,
Oaths and cries of bitter blame—
Woke to hear all this, and waking, turned and fled!

"To the man who'll bring to me,"
Cried Intendant Harry Lee,—
Harry Lee, the English foreman of the mine,—
"Bring the sot alive or dead,
I will give to him," he said,
"Fifteen hundred pesos down,
Just to set the rascal's crown
Underneath this heel of mine:
Since but death
Deserves the man whose deed,
Be it vice or want of heed,
Stops the pumps that give us breath—
Stops the pumps that suck the death
From the poisoned lower levels of the mine!"

No one answered, for a cry
From the shaft rose up on high;
And shuffling, scrambling, tumbling from below,
Came the miners each, the bolder
Mounting on the weaker's shoulder,
Grappling, clinging to their hold or
Letting go,
As the weaker gasped and fell
From the ladder to the well—
To the poisoned pit of hell
Down below!

"To the man who sets them free,"
Cried the foreman, Harry Lee,
Harry Lee, the English foreman of the mine,—
"Brings them out and sets them free,
I will give that man," said he,
"Twice that sum, who with a rope
Face to face with Death shall cope.
Let him come who dares to hope!"
"Hold your peace!" some one replied,
Standing by the foreman's side;
"There has one already gone, whoe'er he be!"

Then they held their breath with awe,
Pulling on the rope, and saw
Fainting figures reappear,
On the black rope swinging clear,
Fastened by some skillful hand from below,
Till a score the level gained,
And but one alone remained,—
He the hero and the last,
He whose skillful hand made fast
The long line that brought them back to hope and cheer!

Haggard, gasping, down dropped he
At the feet of Harry Lee—
Harry Lee, the English foreman of the mine;
"I have come," he gasped, "to claim
Both rewards. Señor, my name
Is Ramon!
I'm the drunken engineer—
I'm the coward, Señor—" Here
He fell over by that sign
Dead as stone!

—*Bret Harte.*

SCHOOLS OF GERMANY.

[Joseph [illegible] in the [illegible] Tribune.]

There are upwards of 100,000 teachers in the public schools of Germany, and the number of scholars enrolled, between the ages of 6 and 14, exceeds 6,000,000. The number of [illegible] private primary schools is about 500,000, while those who attend the higher schools, academies, [illegible] and universities, exceed 600,000. Thus there are

SEVEN MILLIONS OF SCHOLARS

attending the public schools of Germany. The United States of America, with an equal population, can scarcely show half that number; and yet [illegible] so boasting about the [illegible] and superiority of our school system. [illegible] they had better adopt the German system of compulsory attendance, and force in 2,000,000 or 3,000,000 of youth now running [illegible] the streets and going into [illegible] comparisons with [illegible] Children in this country [illegible] months in the year, [illegible] American children [illegible] half that time? The youth of Germany are being *educated*; the youth of America are—well, the less boasting about it the better. The Germans would regard our system of primary schools, kept only three or four months in the year in the country-districts, with more than one-third of the children never in attendance, but growing up in vice, ignorance and depravity, as very little better than no system at all. The compulsory feature of their system they consider

THE BACKBONE OF IT.

Without it, the very children who most need an education would receive none, while the others would be deprived of half the amount of instruction which they require. Real progress will never be made, and universal popular education is impossible in the United States until [illegible] compulsory attendance for ten (at least nine) months in the year is adopted throughout the Republic,—in the South as well as in the North, and in the cities as well as in the country; and it is only thoughtless and narrow minded men and vicious demagogues who will oppose it.

CHLORINE GAS AS AN ANTISEPTIC.

[illegible] M. [illegible] has been testing the efficacy of chlorine as an antiseptic, especially with reference to the human dead. The corpse [illegible] was [illegible] that we gladly decline to reproduce the details of the picture, contenting [illegible] with a statement of the process. The receptacle for the body is a walnut-wood box, much larger than a coffin, covered with glass and wood and rendered perfectly air-tight. The corpse rests upon open wooden work, through the interstices of which the deodorizing gas ascends. At the large end of the box a gas generator is attached by rubber [illegible]. One of the two compartments of the generator is filled with water, the other with pumice stone. An earthenware jar filled with black oxide of manganese, potash, and salt for the formation of chlorine gas is so placed in the water that the gas must pass through it. A lead pipe fixed in the lid [illegible] through the box covering, and when sulphuric acid is poured into it, the gas begins to form. Rising from the water it passes over a furnace stove, the heat [illegible] the moisture. As it operates upon the body it is carried out at the end of the receptacle into a tin vessel connected with the chimney flue by metal pipes. Entering the tin vessel it is passed over ammonia to purge it of its offensiveness. A constant draft up the flue is produced by burning a spirit-lamp beneath an open pipe leading through the basin containing the ammonia. The process is not entirely new, but has never been practically used. The result is the leaving of the corpse, no matter at how advanced a stage of decomposition, wholesome and inodorous. [illegible] putrefaction can never afterward take place, the flesh drying up or gradually crumbling away according to the character of the climate.

DOING A DUNN.

"I have a small bill against you," said a pernicious-looking collector, as he entered the store of one who had acquired the character of a hard customer.

"Yes, sir; a very fine day, indeed," was the reply.

"I am not speaking of the weather, but your bill," replied the collector in a loud key.

"It would be better if we had a little rain."

"Confound the rain," continued the collector, and raising his voice, added: "Have you the money to pay this bill?"

"Beg your pardon, I'm hard of hearing. I've made it a rule not to lend funds to strangers, and I really don't recognize you."

"I'm collector for the *Daily Extinguisher* newspaper, sir, and I have a bill against you," persisted the collector, at the top of his voice, producing the bill, and thrusting it in the face of the debtor.

"I've determined to indorse bills for no one; you may put the bills back into your pocket-book; I really can't indorse it."

"Confound your indorsement! Will you pay it?"

"You'll pay it, no doubt, sir; but there's always a risk about these matters, you know. So I must decline it."

"The money must be mine to-day."

"Oh, yes, ninety days, but I would not indorse a bill for you at a week; so get out of my store. It is seldom that I am pressed upon for an indorsement, even by a friend; on the part of a stranger, sir, it is inexplicable. Do not force me to put you out; leave the premises."

The bill was returned to the *Extinguisher* office, indorsed: "So dreadfully deaf that he couldn't understand."

COMMISSIONER APPOINTED.—Washington, Sept. 23.—The President appointed Hazard Stevens, of Olympia, W. T., Commissioner on the part of the United States to ascertain the rights of the Hudson Bay Company and other British subjects under the award of the Emperor of Germany under the Washington treaty of 1873.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Portland.

MONDAY EVENING, September 28, 1874.

Gold in New York, 110.

Legal Tenders in Portland—buying, 90¼; selling 91¼.

Sight exchange on San Francisco, coin at par, currency ½ of 1 per cent prem.

Sight exchange on New York, coin ¾ of one per cent prem., and currency ¾ of one per cent

Gold bars, 725.

Wheat in Liverpool, by mail advices from San Francisco, 10s 2d@10s 6d for average California, and 10s 7d@11s for club.

San Francisco Markets.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 28.—Flour—No change.
Wheat—$1 42½@1 52½.
Barley—$1 10@1 15.
Oats—$1 40@1 60
Potatoes—$1@1 25.

Shipping Intelligence.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 28.—Sailed—Br bk Delaware, Queenstown; Gen Cobb, Port Townsend.

Arrived—Ajax, Portland; ship India, Brazil; Grila, Melbourne; Reliance, Oonalaska; Sonoma, [illegible] Hope, New York; German bk Fetish, Br ship Buckinghamshire, Australia; bk Valparaiso, Buenos Ayres.

Ship China and ship Camilla, from Puget Sound for Adelaide, put into Sydney August 16, in distress, having encountered a fearful hurricane. During the storm the Captain of one of the vessels had his leg broken.

Home Produce Market.

WHEAT—The decline noticed at the first of the week checked transactions which had been quite brisk, and though receipts here for the entire week under review have been fair, it is mostly of lots purchased prior to arrival. There is none going into vessels to-day, the Maritime being about ready to go down the river, and loading of the Moonbeam being temporarily suspended from some cause. We are informed no [illegible] offers can be had at present than $1 [illegible] cental.

FLOUR—The State mills are employed on the new wheat crop, and receipts of the product are quite liberal. Prices are weak at the reduced quotations noticed last week, and cargo lots could be secured on terms even more favorable to buyers. Current jobbing rates, however, are $4 75@5 per barrel for best extras, and $4 50 for outside brands. Fine and superfine quotable at $3 75@4.

OATS—The new crop seems to be held back, and receipts of late have only been in moderate volume. Our former quotations of 45c ℔ bushel in sacks are firmly sustained, which is considered a fair price for this time in the season. The demand is well supplied, being limited mostly to the home and Puget Sound trade.

BARLEY—The market is devoid of important transactions and those occurring are mostly of small lots to supply the local breweries. For choice, $1 60 ℔ 100 lbs. including sacks, is paid; inferior quotable at $1 35@1 40.

FEED—The supplies are augmenting, but prices as yet keep well up, though we would be surprised at no time to note a decline. Quotable at present at $12@14 ℔ ton for bran, $18@20 for shorts, and $20@22 for chops and middlings.

HAY—The receipts are quite free, but find slow sale at $10@11 ℔ ton for baled timothy and $9@10 for loose ditto.

POTATOES—The supply exceeds the demand, and interior lots almost go begging at any price. Fair varieties command 35@40c ℔ bushel, sacked, and best 45@50c.

ONIONS—The market shows no lack, and prices are weaker than at our last report, at $1 25@1 50 per hundred pounds.

BACON—There has been but little received during the week under review, and the advanced rates are firmly sustained. We quote good lots at 11@12c ℔ lb for sides, 9@10c for shoulders, and 15@16c for hams.

LARD—The demand is fair, and sales of fresh Oregon are free at 14@15c ℔ lb, whether in kegs or tins, though the latter is preferred.

BUTTER—For a good article the inquiry is quite brisk, and quotations are slightly higher than last week. Choice roll butter 30@35c ℔ lb, good 25c, common 20@22.

CHEESE—The market is in fair supply and quotations remain at 16@18 cents ℔ lb.

EGGS—The receipts to supply the home trade have somewhat declined and prices have advanced to 28 cents ℔ dozen, but the shipping demand is very light.

CHICKENS—The supply during the week has been more abundant, and prices for choice lots are now not above $4 per dozen; common, $3@3 50.

DRESSED HOGS—The quotations are nominal at 5½@6½ cents ℔ lb, with light receipts.

MUTTON SHEEP—Fewer arrivals are noted this week, but prices remain at $2 25@2 75 per head.

BEEF CATTLE—The market is still in fair supply, and none but choice lots are sold as high as 5½c ℔ lb. Common, 4½@5c.

HIDES—Full receipts for the week are noted, quotable at 15@16c ℔ lb for choice dry, and 6½@7c for green; culls, 12c.

WOOL—No receipts of magnitude, and but few transactions. An inferior lot sold at 21½c; choice [illegible].

FRUIT—The market is in full supply of all seasonable kinds, and prices are moderately low. Choice qualities of apples quotable at 50@60c ℔ box; pears, 75@ ℔ box, and peaches and plums, 40@60c ℔ box. Dried fruit is unchanged.

General Merchandise.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS—Mowers: Buckeye, new model, $130; Buckeye No. 2, $140, Buckeye No. 1, $155; Buckeye Self-Raker, $250; Hand Raker, $225; Buckeye Dropper, $225; Clipper No. 2, $130; No. 3, $140; No. 4, $165; No. 5, $175; Sprague Mowers, Nos. 1 and 2, $125 and 135; Union, 120; Dodge's Reaper, No. 1, $250; No. 2, $230; Excelsior Reaper and Mower, $230; McCormick's Self-Raker, $200; Hand-Raker, $175. Harvesters: Marsh's $240; Haines' Headers, $335 and $355. Threshers: Vibrator Thresher, 8-horse mounted power, complete, $875; 10-horse mounted power, complete, $925; Sweepstakes, $650 to $825, with or without mounted power; Pitts Improved Buffalo, Nos. 1 to 5, $660 to $825; Tornado, $770 to 825; Wheeler's Endless Chain, $300 to $725. Wagons: Bain, 3-inch to 4-inch thimble skein, $150 to $180; Bacific do, $145 to $175; Mitchell, with [illegible] square bounds and roller brake, $145 to $165.

BOOTS AND SHOES—[illegible] Slaughter Boots, $48@$57; stogy, $36@$42; Cordova, $48@$51; Granite, $54@$57; Columbia, $60@[illegible]; [illegible] Calf, $51@$54; Milford Standards, $60@$63; J K & Co [illegible] calf, $69@$75; Phila. B B calf, $69@$72; S F French calf [illegible] $69@$75; S F half dress [illegible]; S F Congress Gaiters $48@$60; S F Calf Oxfords, $33@$39; S F B do, do, $2[illegible]@$27. Ladies J K & Co B calf [illegible] Bals, $24@$27; do 1 kip plough shoes, $19 50@$24; do kid fox Bals, $21@$27; S F do do, $18@$24; S F XXX do do, $33@$36; Misses S F kid fox, $17 50@$21. Hibbard's Custom Made: Farmers' kip [illegible], $58 to $60; do A kip [illegible] $65; do B kip [illegible] $75; do F kip [illegible] $76 to $79; do A F Calf extra fine hand sewed, $125; do A Calf Hibbard's extra [illegible] $72 to $75; Boys, $31 50 to $48; Ladies full Calf, $28 to $30; Misses Shoes, inferior trade, $17 50 to $24.

BAGS AND BAGGING—The stocks here are not so heavy as last year, and Standard 22x36 are selling at 15c. The San Francisco quotations for the same are 14c. Burlaps 10 oz, 40 inch, 10@10½c.

BROOMS—The jobbing prices are firm at $4@4 25 per doz for common and $5 50@$7 for best to extra best.

BUILDING MATERIALS—Mill prices delivered in the city are, Fir lumber, rough, $12 per M; edged, $14; surface sheathing, $16; siding, $20; rustic, $25; flooring, $22 50; roofing, $17 50; seasoned flooring $25; one side planed, $20; four sides planed, $25; side walk and wharf flooring, $11; Laths, $3. Pickets, 1½ inch lineal, per 100, 75c; Lattice, 75c per 100; Shingles, $2 50@$3 per M.

CANNED GOODS—Oysters, $2@2 25; Jams and Jellies, $4 50; Los Angeles Honey, $4 00; Strawberries, $4 50; Rasberries, $4 75; Blackberries, $4 00; Pine Apple, $3 50; Green Gage, $3 75@4; Peaches, $4 25@4 50; Pie Fruit, $3@3 50; Green Peas, $3 50; Green Beans, $3 50; Lobsters, $3 50@$3 75; Clams, $3; Green Corn, $3 50@3 75; Tomatoes, $2 50@2 75; Quinces, $3.

CEMENT, &c.—New Jersey, $5; Calcine Plaster, $5; Land Plaster, $2 50; Santa Cruz Lime, $2 50; San Juan Lime, $2 50; English Portland Cement, $6 75; Hoffman's New York Cement, $5.

COFFEE—Market well sustained at the following jobbing prices: Costa Rica, 25@26; Guatemala, 24@25½; Java, 35; J. F. Jones & Co.'s Ground Java, 33c; Chartres, 35c; Phœnix Premium, 25@28c. No Rio or Manila in the market.

DRUGS—Quotable in jobbing lots for Alum, 6c; Borax, 25@30c; Blue Vitrol, 12@15c; Potash, Grant's 1 lb cans, ℔ doz, $2 25; Rosin, ℔ bbl, $10@$13; Saltpetre in kegs, 16@22c per lb; Soda Caustic, 9½@10c; Soda Ash, 5@5½c.

FRUITS (dried) AND PRESERVES—Peaches, 16; Hungarian Prunes, 14c; Plums, pitless, 14@15c; Figs, in bxs, $[illegible]; hf do, $5 25; quarter, $5 50@5 75; eighth boxes, $5 7[illegible]; Zante Currants, 14c; Oregon do, 9@12c; Citron, 50c.

SOAP—Quotable firm for R Irving & Co.s in jobbing lots, at 7@7½.

METALS—Market for jobbing lots for Iron—Scotch and English pig reported in San Francisco, $65; refined bar, ℔ lb, 6¼c; Sheet, 14 to 20, 9¼c; do, 24 to 27, 10c. Copper—Sheathing, ℔ lb, 42c; do, Yellow, 49c; Sheathing, bronzed tinned 65c; do old, 16c. Tin Plates—Plates, charcoal, IX per box, $17 50; do I C char, $16; Roofing Plates, $17; Banca Tin Ingots ℔ lb, 62½c. Steel—English cast steel, ℔ lb, 18c. Lead—Pig ℔ lb, 9@10; Sheet, 15c; Pipe, 12c; Bar, 12@12½c; Zinc—Sheets ℔ lb 14c. Babbitt metal, 30@40. Quicksilver, 90c. Pressed ware has advanced 25@30 ℔c.

NAILS—Quotable 60d to 10d, $5 25 ℔ keg; 8d $6 00; 6d, $5 75; 4d and 5d, $6 00; cut spikes, $5 75 ℔ keg; fence, 25c ℔ keg advance on same size, common; finishing and brads, 50c ℔ keg advance on corresponding size common; box nails, 50c ℔ keg advance on price of common same size.

NUTS—Almonds, 25@30c; Brazil, 20c; Filberts 22½c; Hickory, 10c; Peanut, 10c; Pecan, 20c; Walnuts, 15@16c.

SUGARS—The stocks here are up to the average in quantity; quotable as follows: Crushed fine, crushed and dry, granulated, 12½c ℔ lb in bbls. and 13½c in half bbls; powdered, 12½c in bbls. and 13c in half bbls.

SYRUPS—Fortunately under the advance dealers here and throughout the State carry good stocks. We quote in bbls., 57½c ℔ gal; half bbls., 60@62½c; kegs, 65@67½c.

OREGON WOOLEN GOODS—Family Blankets: Superfine, $22; XX $13; X $11 50; No. 1 extra, bound, $10; No. 1, bound, $9 50; No. 2, 4-point, $8 50; No 3 3 pt $6 50. Col'd Blankets: 3 pt Gray, black border, $5 50; do, fancy border, $6 75; 3 pt Victoria, $7 00; 3 pt Scarlet, $8 25; 3pt Green, $7 00; 3 pt Blue, $6 75; 3 pt Indian Striped, $7 25; 4 pt Gray, fancy B, $7 25; BB $6 75; 4 pt Victoria, $9 25; 4 pt Scarlet, $11; 4 pt Green, $9 25; 4 pt Blue, $9 00; 4 pt Indian, $9 50; No 1 Gray, $9 50. Flannels: Blue Mix Twilled, 50½c ℔ yd; Scarlet, 57½c; White, plain, 42½c; Twilled, 52½c; Fancy Shirting, twill'd, 50c; Plain Colored, 40 to 45; Scarlet plain, 47½c. Cloths: Hard Times, $1@$1 15; Cassimeres, $1 20 to $1 35. Cassimeres, 6-4, $2 10; Doeskins, $1 15 to $1 35; Tweeds, 90 to $1. Yarn: White and Gray, $1 25; Scarlet, $1 50; Repellent, $1 10.

OILS—We quote our market in jobbing lots—Devoe's coal, [illegible] ℔ gal; Downer's, 47½@52½c; Standard, 37½c; Crystaline (in 5 gal cans) 40c; Gaslight, 45c; China Nut, [illegible]; Lard in cases, extra, $1 20; No 1, $1 10; in bbls, extra, $1 10; [illegible], Pioneer (Salem) Mills $1 10 @ 1 15 ℔ gallon.

PAINTS—We quote market in jobbing lots for Averill's chemical Paint, [illegible]; Atlantic, 13½@14; Bartlett, 11@12; North River, 11; Greenback, 10½; Wm. Brown & Sons, 13; French Zinc, white, 16; Devoe's Zinc, white, 12; lampblack, Eddy's, 50@60; Germantown, 45@50; ordinary, 25; Venetian red, 6@8; Havre Ocre, 5@7, red lead, 12½@13; Litharge, 13@14; fire-proof, 5@6 cents.

RICE—The supplies are not excessive, and jobbers receive through the San Francisco market; quotable, China, 6½@7½c; Patna, 7½c; Island, 8@8½c. No Carolina in the market.

SALERATUS—Barton's 9@9½c; Donnelly's 9; 10c; Babbitts, 10@10½c.

STARCH—The agents' rates with the usual discount off to the trade, are for Pearl, 9½c; pure, 12-lb boxes, 10½c; 1-lb papers, 11½c, silver gloss, 6-lb bxs, 12½c; 1-lb papers, 13c; Peoria Satin Glaze, 14c; Corn, 1-lb papers, 15c.

SALT—Ground Rock, $15 ℔ ton; Carman Island, $20@21; Liverpool, coarse, in 200lb sacks, $26; do in 100lb sacks, $22 50; do fine, in 200lb sacks, 27 50, do in 100lb sacks, $32 50, do in 50lb sacks, $36@$37.

DRY GOODS—Standard drills, 15@16c; seconds 13c; sheetings, light, 11½c; medium, 12½c; standard 14@15½c; house lining, 8¼; bleached sheeting, ¾, 9@10½; do, ⅞, 13½; do, 4-4, 12½@25c; Cotton Checks, 15@30; linen checks, 18@25c; cambrics, 10c; Cotton flannel, bleached, 16@20c; do, brown, 12½@25c; Cottonades, light, 20@25c; do, heavy, 25@45c; Denims, 16@30c; Hickory drills, 12½@25c; Standard prints, 11c; seconds, do, 9c; Delaines, 18@20c; Linseys, 20@39c; Ticks, ¾, 14½@30; do 4-4, 20@35; Bear Ditck, 24c; Table Linen, damask, brown, 35@65c; damask bleached, 50@81; Diaper linen, 30@37½c; Alpaca, black, 25@75c; Waterproof, $1 10@1 25; Crash, 10@15c. Ginghams—Domestic, 16@20c; Scotch, 22@30c; Lawns 15@27c. Percales, 15@30.

FISH—Cod, Pacific, 9c; Eastern, 11c; Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ hf bbl, $13 00; do No. 2, $12 00, do, kits, No. 1 $2 75; do. No. 2, $2 75; Salmon, pickled, hf bbl, $5, bbl, $9, Canned, spiced, fresh, 2lb cans, $3 25 per doz, 1lb, $2 25; Sardines, qrs, $2 25; hfs, $3 50.

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J. L. BARNARD,
CHAS. A. GRISWOLD.

Portland, Sept. 16, 1874. s28d1m

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE PARTNERSHIP formerly existing between M. Zieber and Daniel Holton, doing business under the firm name of ZIEBER & HOLTON, at the Cosmopolitan Hotel, at the city of Portland, Oregon, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

ZIEBER & HOLTON.

Portland, Sept. 8, 1874. s26d6t

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between I. N. Lawrence and J. M. McCoy is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. I. N. Lawrence having purchased the interest of Mr. J. M. McCoy, assumes all liabilities and will pay all debts of the late firm. All persons indebted to the firm are requested to call at once and pay up, in order that the old business may be closed.

I. N. LAWRENCE,
J. M. McCOY.

East Portland, Sept. 23, 1874. s24d1w

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Portland, Oregon, Sept. 10th, 1874. sep14d2w

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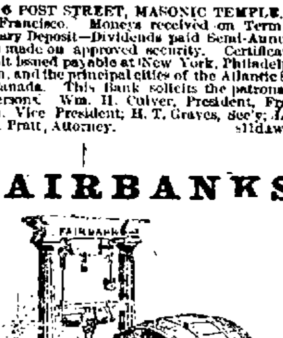

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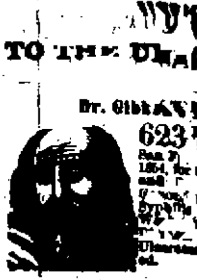
S. J. McCORMICK,
A. BUSHWILER.

Portland, Sept. 18, 1874.

TO THE UN[illegible]

Dr. Gibbon's [illegible]



623 Kearny [illegible]
San F[illegible]
1854, for the [illegible]

DR. GIBBON has the [illegible] he has returned from v[illegible] tals of Europe, and has [illegible] pensary, 623 Kearney [illegible] San Francisco, where [illegible] quiring his [illegible] may find [illegible]

The Doctor has spent [illegible] seeking out new remedies [illegible] increased facilities for the [illegible] fering.

Horrible [illegible]

How many thousands of [illegible] female, are there who are [illegible] existence from the effects of [illegible] from virus absorbed into the [illegible] pallid, emaciated and [illegible] broken-down constitution, [illegible] the happiness of [illegible] In this horrid situation [illegible] closes the scene. Let persons [illegible] tend to those who are [illegible] horrible, life-destroying [illegible] and for and cured [illegible] immediately to DR. GIBBON, [illegible] made private diseases his [illegible] and who is certain to cure the [illegible] without mercury or any injurious [illegible] portant to those who are [illegible] are interested in the welfare [illegible] careful of the many pretend[illegible] all cities, publishing their [illegible] in a few days, imp[illegible] the names of eminent [illegible] other places. Be there [illegible] inquiry, or you may fall into [illegible] charlatans.

[illegible]

Seminal Emissions, the [illegible] This solitary vice, or [illegible] practiced by the youth of [illegible] unlimited extent, produ[illegible] ty, the following train of [illegible] combatted by scientific [illegible] low [illegible] countenance, dark [illegible] the head, ringing in the [illegible] of leaves and rattling of [illegible] the loins, weakness of the [illegible] blunted intellect, loss of [illegible] approaching strangers, a [illegible] quaintances, disposition to [illegible] ...ory, hectic flushes, [illegible] tions about the face, [illegible] coughs, consumption, [illegible] frequent insanity. [illegible] apply immediately, [illegible] have a cure effected by [illegible] of treating this [illegible] ing a quick and radical [illegible] Hundred Dollars to any [illegible] is merrily to him that he [illegible] plaint by either of the San [illegible]

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Caution to the Unf[illegible]

Beware of the San Fran[illegible] tenders who, with bogus [illegible] the unwary. Some of the[illegible] names are to be found in the [illegible] newspapers of San Francisco [illegible] tradesmen and became too [illegible] trades. Some are thieves, [illegible] callers, intelligence office [illegible] way to avoid imposition is to [illegible] cost you nothing, and may save [illegible] fee, as advertising phy[illegible] ten are bogus, there is no [illegible] them until you know [illegible] Gibbon does not deceive [illegible] titles, [illegible] Dr. Gibbon will [illegible] office of his ability to [illegible] to cure.

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[illegible]OL. XIV.—NO. 202.

EASTERN NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

An Armistice in Louisiana.

[illegible] ORLEANS, Sept. 29.—The following [illegible] has been made between the Committee of Conference and the two political parties: The committee representing the Conservative and People's [illegible] pledged themselves to have all violence and [illegible] intimidation, if any exists, cease throughout the State, and to assist constituted authorities in maintaining peace and insuring strictly fair and impartial registration and election; also to discountenance [illegible] and threats of personal violence and all [illegible] influences to control the will of electors and [illegible] assistance and use every effort to subject to [illegible] penalties of the law all persons who may commit acts of violence or intimidation, or offer [illegible]. In order to secure fair registration and [illegible] same, there is constituted an advisory committee [illegible] of five members: Albert Voorhees, [illegible] are selected to represent the Conservative and People's party, and S. B. Packard and B. F. [illegible] selected by representatives of the Republican party, and Umpire Dr. M. F. Bonzano, who has [illegible] jointly selected. This Advisory committee is [illegible] supervise and carry on registration through[illegible] the State on behalf of all parties to [illegible] full extent, suggesting changes in registration offices and the manner of carrying [illegible] registration. Gov. Kellogg [illegible] impartial registration, [illegible] himself to act on the advice and [illegible] Advisory Committee, so long as [illegible] actions are in conformance with and [illegible] by existing laws of the State. [illegible] two persons shall be named by [illegible] Conservative and People's party, [illegible] elected according to law to fill [illegible] be created by resignation in [illegible] in 30 days.

Horse [illegible]

[illegible] YORK, Sept. 28.—Hosea Ball [illegible] and Vanalite, the three year old filly, [illegible] to contend for the $25,000 [illegible] The filly is engaged for [illegible] and will be sent to the [illegible] early after the race [illegible] Mr. Little will pr[illegible] [illegible] same time.

State Fair [illegible]

[illegible], Sept. 28.—The State fair has fine prospects; over 1,000 entries [illegible] already. There [illegible] prospect that Gold[illegible], Maid, Gloster and [illegible] fine horses will stop on the way to California [illegible] give an exhibition trot.

Commu[illegible] Liberality.

[illegible], Sept. 28.—Jay C. [illegible] has given $2,500 to [illegible] sufferers by grasshoppers [illegible] in addition to $5,000 already donated by the Union [illegible]

Railway Deci[illegible]

[illegible], Sept. 29.—Motion to include Milwaukee [illegible] Prairie du Chien division of the bills [illegible] [illegible] in the injunction to obey the Potter law, [illegible] granted by the Supreme Court to-day. The [illegible] was [illegible] by Chief Justice Ryan. The [illegible]

[illegible] ar Line A[illegible]

[illegible] York, Sept. 29.—A Joint C[illegible] of [illegible] of the Panama Pacific Mail Co., has been appointed to devise [illegible] ance between them and [illegible] their [illegible] if [illegible] ible, identical.

Great Fire at [illegible]

[illegible]OXVILLE, Sept. 28.—A fire this morning [illegible] consuming the whole business [illegible] city, and about thirty private [illegible]

BY ATLANTIC CABLE

[illegible] News.

[illegible], Sept. 29.—As the [illegible] to sell coal for the G[illegible] man-of-war, the [illegible] will not go into that port as intended, the [illegible] deeming it prudent not to give [illegible]

[illegible] from Rome to the [illegible] Ambassador [illegible] President MacMahon, [illegible] of the man-of-war [illegible]

[illegible], Sept. 28.—It is [illegible] statesman, is at the [illegible]

A Piece of F[illegible]

PARIS, Sept. 29.—It is reported [illegible] it was ordered that the wife of [illegible] be requested to leave the French fr[illegible]

Lord Mayor of [illegible]

LONDON, Sept. 29.—Alderman Stone was this [illegible] chosen Lord Mayor of London.

West Indies.

Heavy Tax on Foreig[illegible] in Hayti.

ST. THOMAS, Sept. 16.—Hayti [illegible] Haytien Government has imp[illegible] resident foreigners, incl[illegible] of Haytiens.

An Affray at a Funeral.

ST. THOMAS, Sept. 16.—A disturbance [illegible] curred in the Catholic Cathedral at Jack[illegible] priest tore the Cuban colors from the coffin of a [illegible], refusing to permit the introduction of [illegible] the Catholic services. A scuffle en[illegible] priest was [illegible] the [illegible] which the coffin rested.

CANADA.

Destructive Fire.

MONTREAL, Sept. 28.—Hardman & Co.'s tannery and leather belting factory, corner Bonaventure and [illegible] streets, was burned to-day, with several adjoining cottages. Loss, $45,000; about half [illegible] Several families are homeless.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

NEVADA.

Democratic St[illegible] Nomination.

CARSON, Sept. 28.—The Democratic Convention met at 12:15 P. M. to-day and adjourned till 6 P. M.

Bradley was nominated for Governor; [illegible] Adams for Lieutenant Governor and A. C. Ellis, of Ormsby county, for Congress.

Adjourned till 10 A. M. to-morrow (Tuesday.)

ADDRESS OF THE PEOPLE OF NEW ORLEANS.

A New Orleans dispatch of the 24th instant says:

The Committee of seventy-five has issued a voluminous address to the people of the United States, in defense and explanation of the late revolutionary movement. The address is in the form of a report from the Committee appointed at the meeting composed of the Committee of seventy-five, the State Central Committee and the Parish Committee, and takes the form of an appeal. It sets forth a long series of wrongs from which the State has suffered, claims that McEnery was legally and fairly elected Governor, says the people of the North were generally led into error in believing that the colored voters of Louisiana were in excess of the white voters, or that the colored and white Republicans [illegible] voted for the Kellogg ticket, and, by a comparison of figures, shows the white men to be in excess of the colored, and claims that many Republicans, white and colored, voted the McEnery ticket. It discusses the means by which the citizens were deprived of their political rights, gives an explanation of the formation and design of the white league organization, whose character it claims has been grossly misrepresented; discusses the insurrection, and says that the fight was forced upon the citizens—they did not begin it—and details the story of the surrender and fruitless negotiations of the Compromise Committee; also contains the appeals from the Committee of seventy-five to the President, dated New Orleans, September 8th, protesting against placing troops in Louisiana upon the eve of the election now approaching, under control of officers identified with the usurpation, requesting that if such be done the present Marshal be removed, and one appointed who is not an active supporter and leader in the Kellogg Government. In conclusion the address says: "Our tale of misery is complete. Nothing remains but submission, relieved only by the distant hope that at the sober second thought, this great people will reconsider calmly our conduct, and devise in their wisdom some means of relief for this unhappy province." Everything is quiet and no trouble is expected.

Says the Union *Times*: "Hon. J. H. Slater informs us that while in Baker City he was informed by Jas. W. Virtue that galena has been discovered in the Eagle Creek mountains in this county. Mr. J. Johnson is the discoverer and found two qualities, one of which is mixed with gold and silver. The assay indicates it to be of great value. Mr. Slater also informs us that Mr. Virtue is receiving quite a quantity of bullion from Elk creek, in Grant county, which assays from $7 to $9 per ounce.